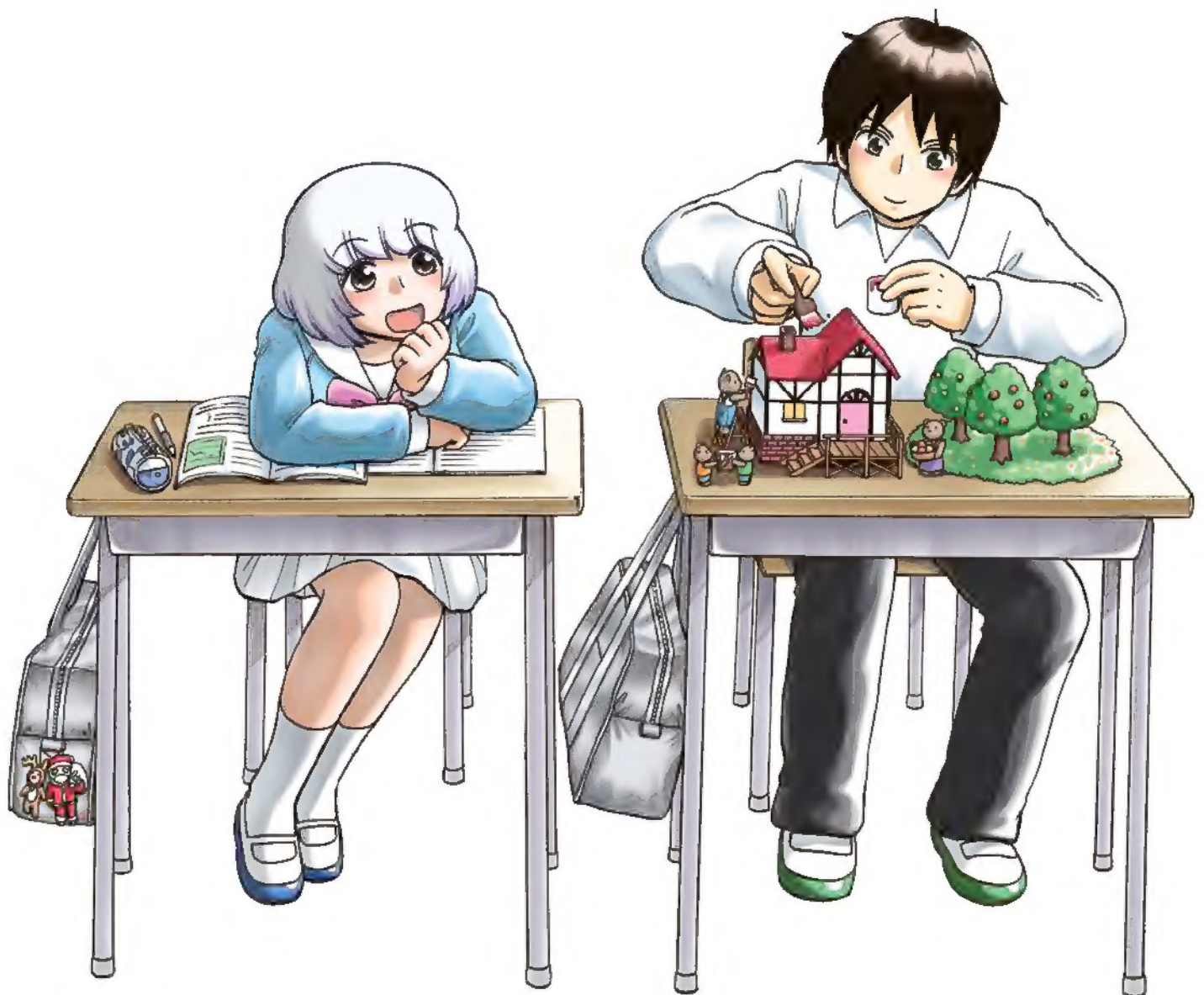


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Tonari no Seki-kun

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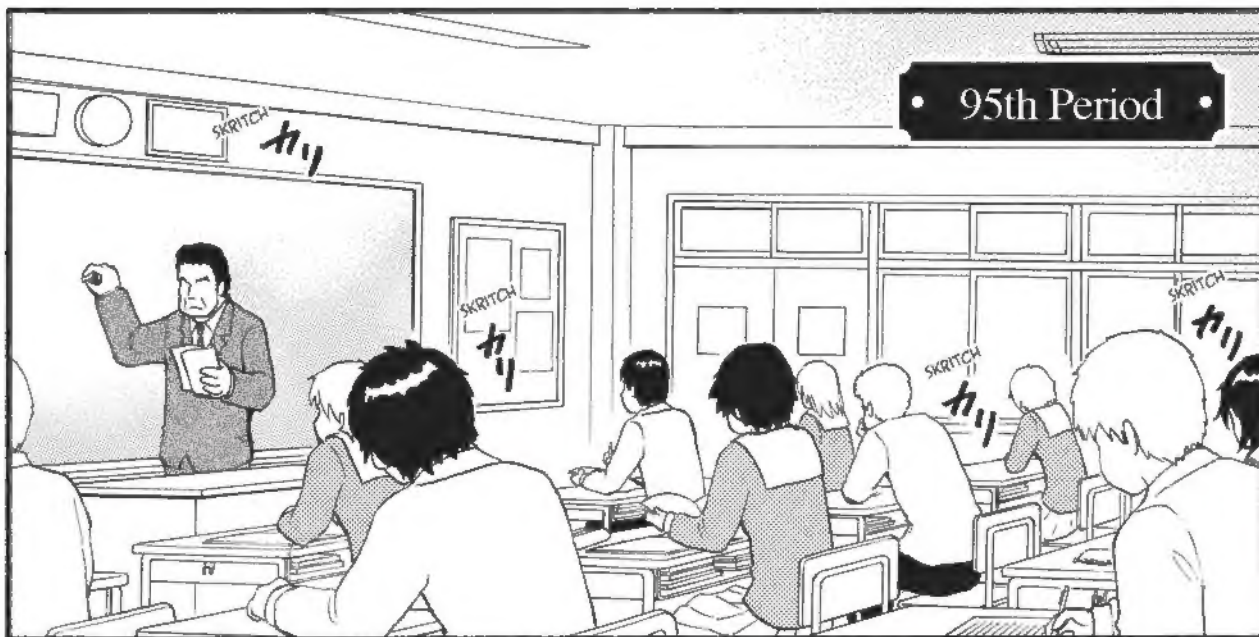
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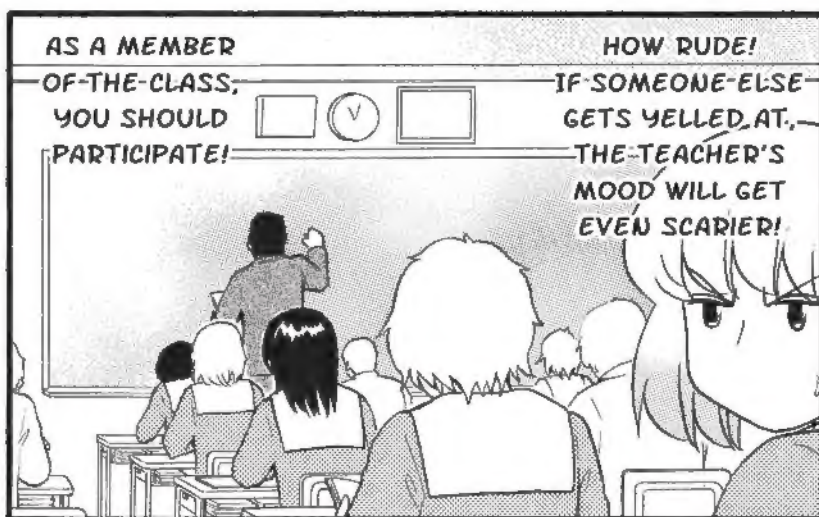
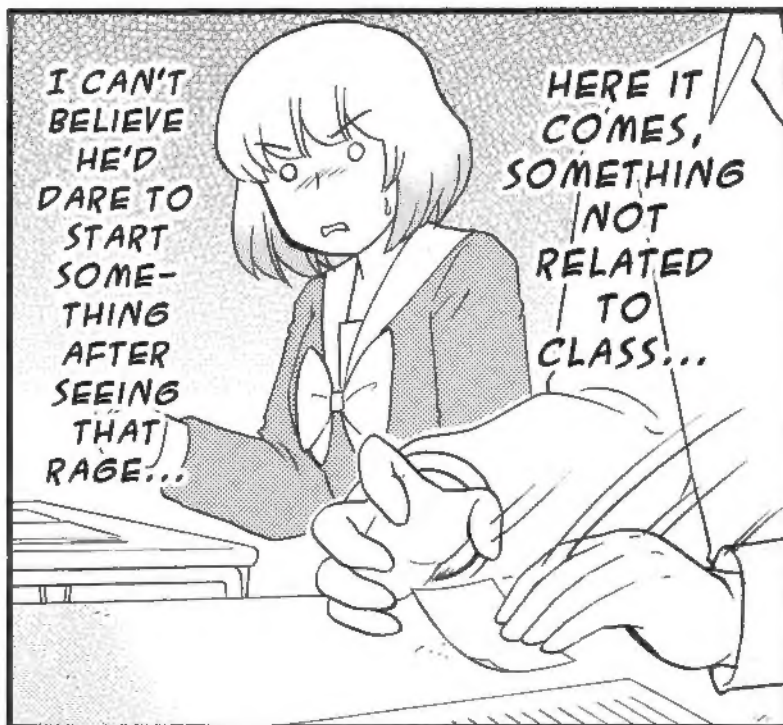
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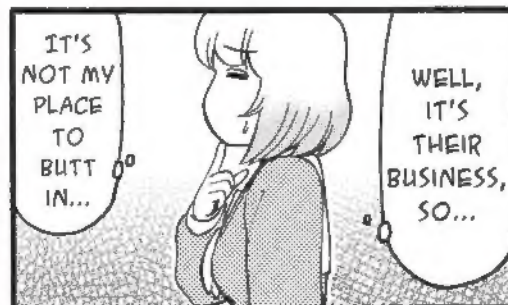
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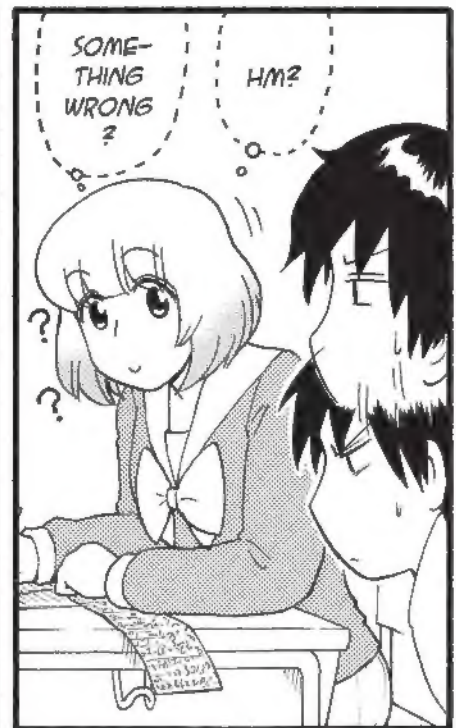
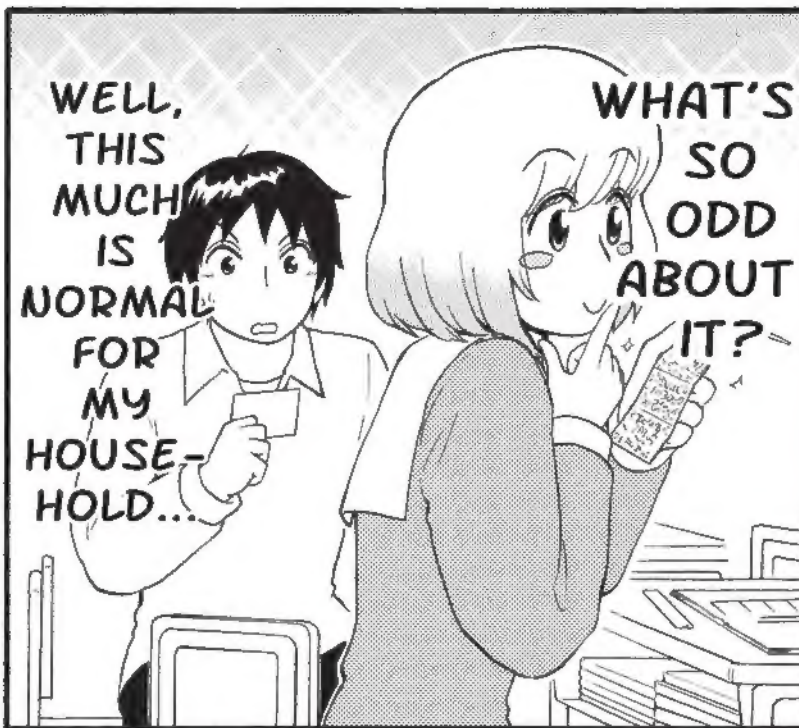












TO  
FUEL A  
RACE  
TO SEE  
WHICH OF  
US CAN  
PLEASE  
OUR  
MOTHERS  
MORE!

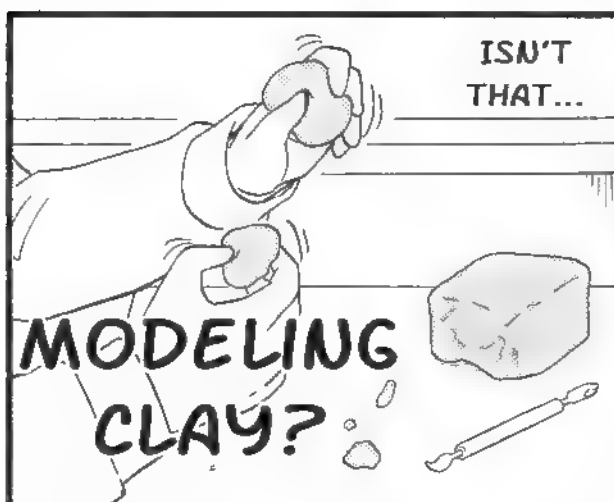
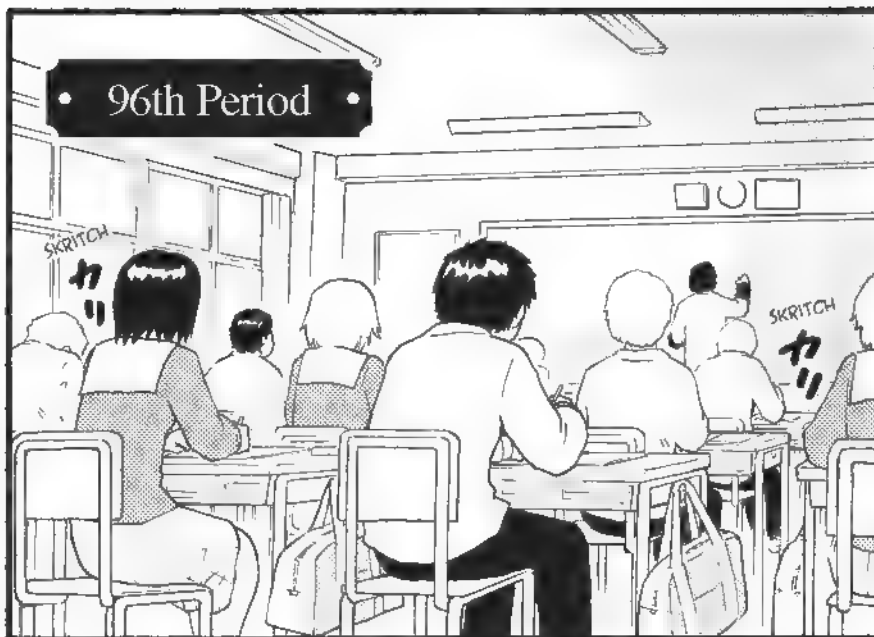
TURN YOUR  
SPIRIT OF  
RIVALRY INTO  
POWER

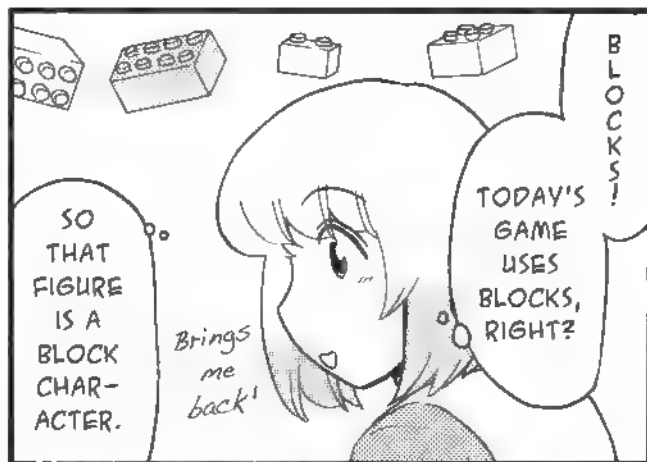
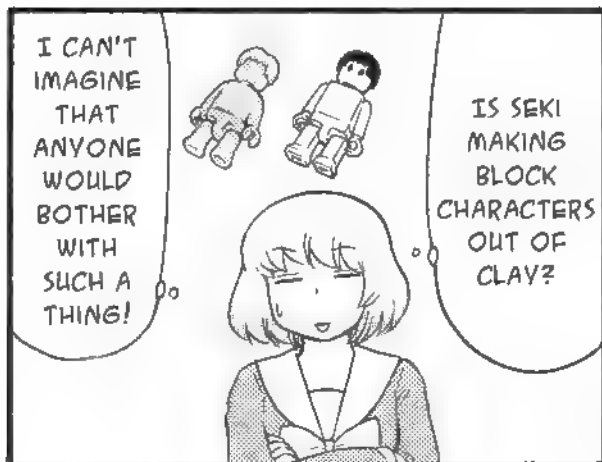
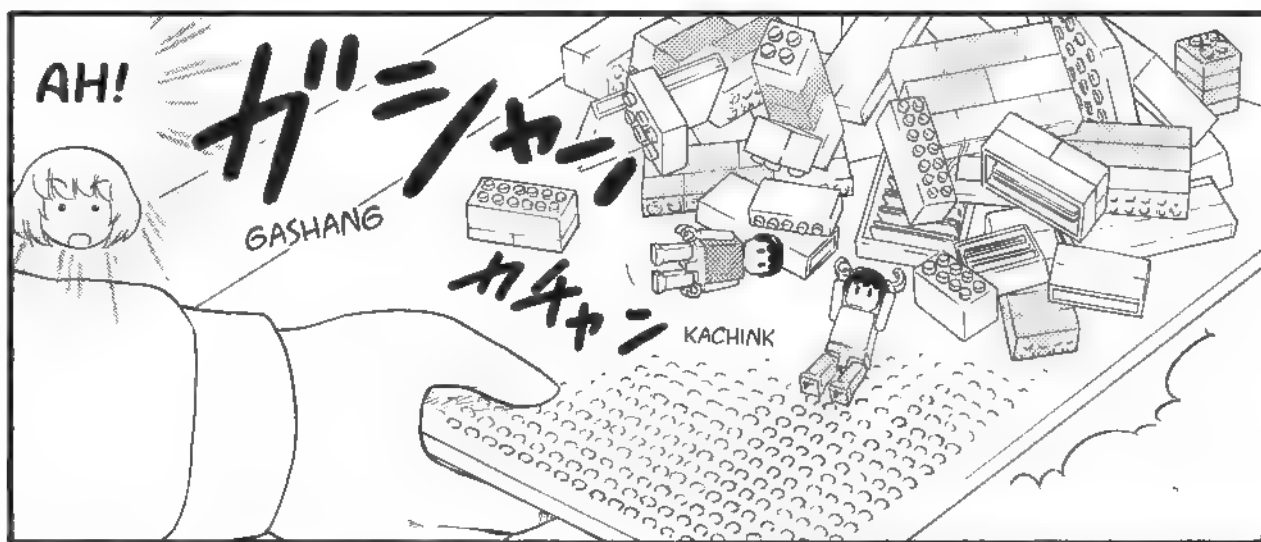
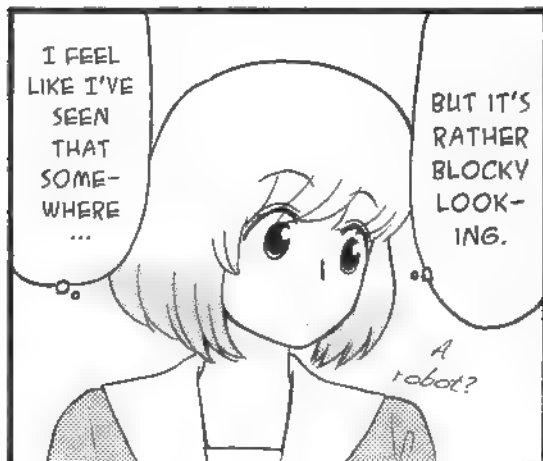


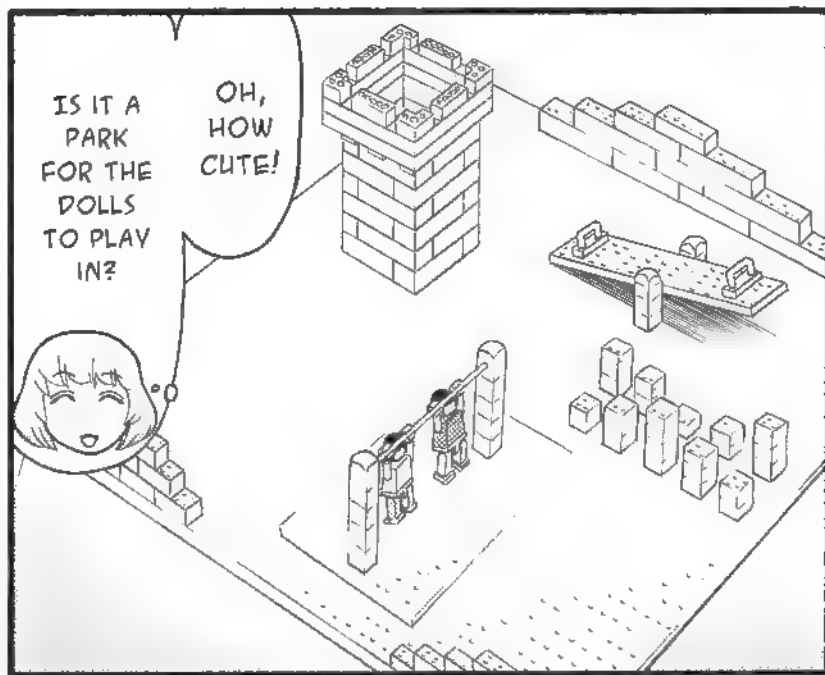
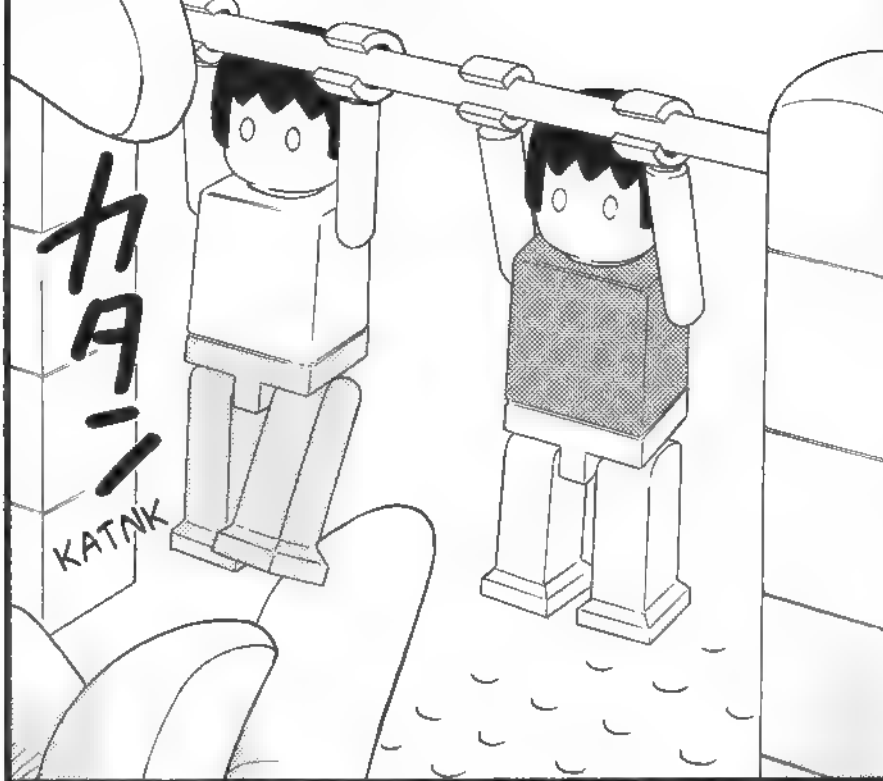


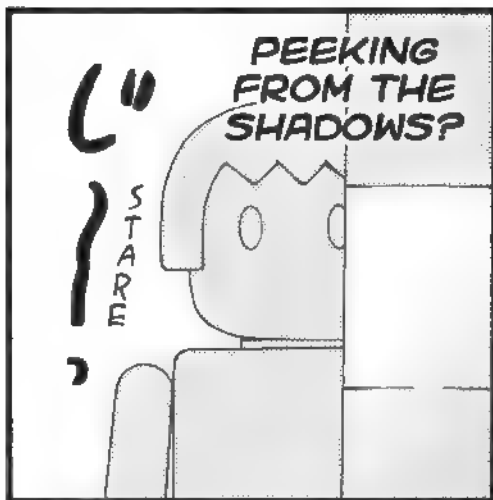


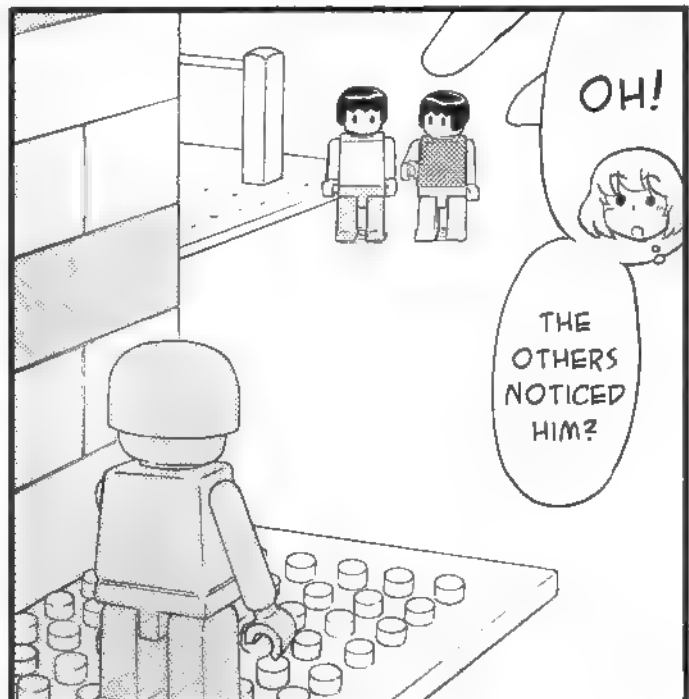
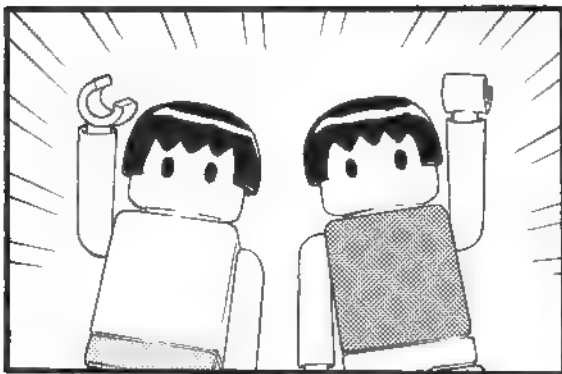
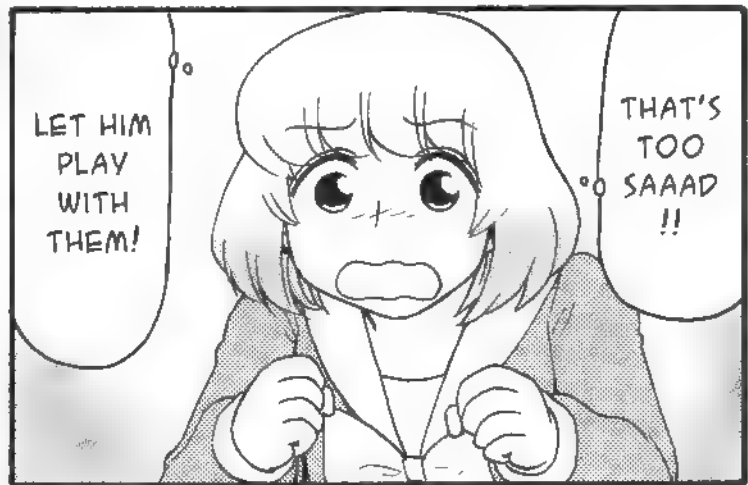
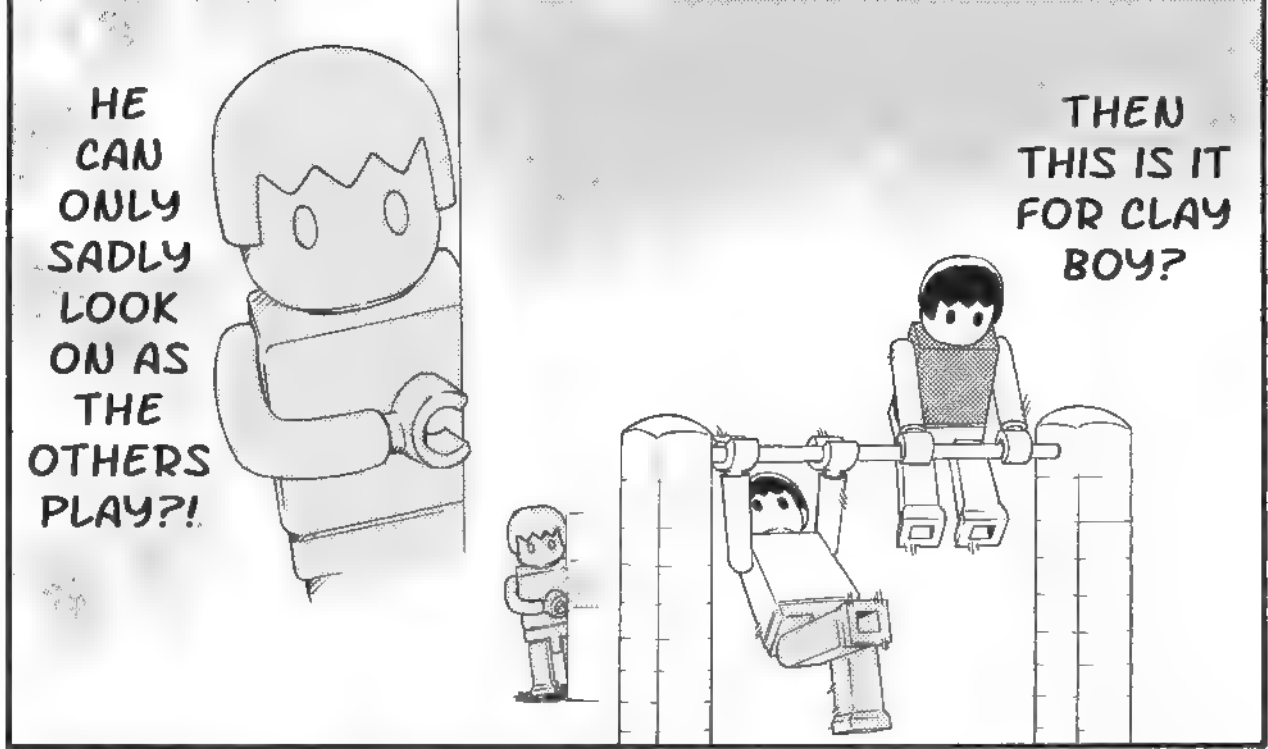


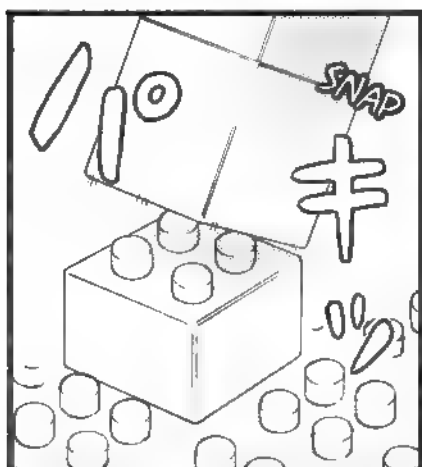
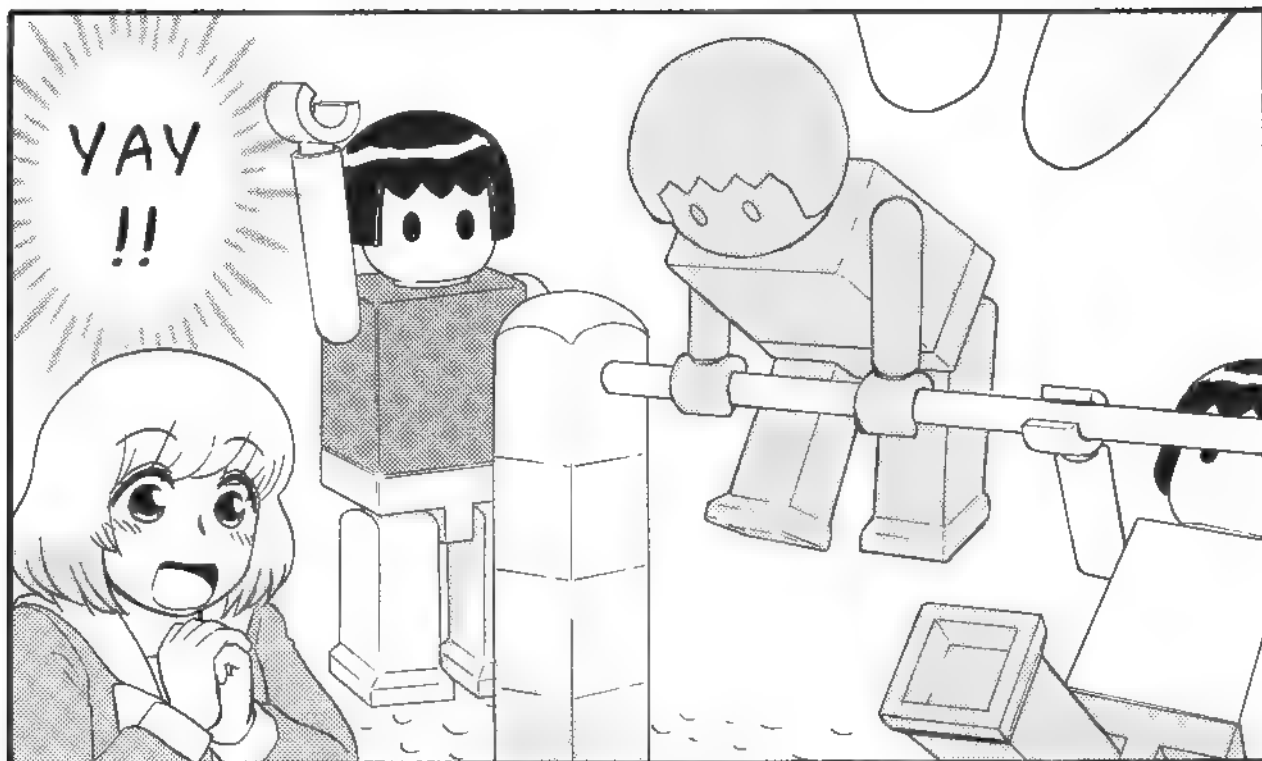








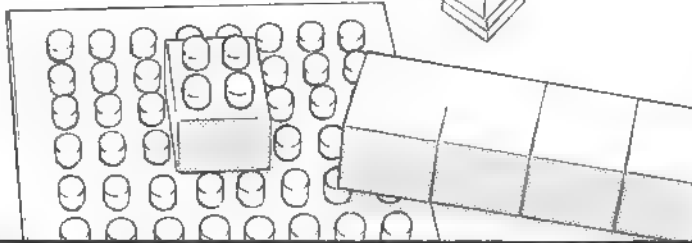




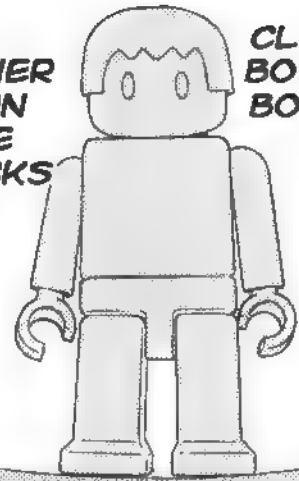
HAVE THE  
OTHER  
TWO NOT  
FIGURED  
IT OUT  
YET?



IT  
COULD BE  
DANGEROUS  
FOR THEM  
TO PLAY  
TOGETHER.



IS  
HEAVIER  
THAN  
THE  
BLOCKS  
?



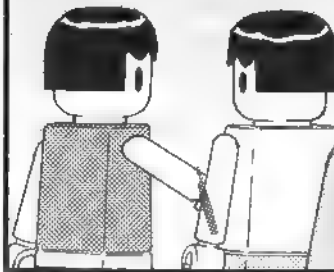
CLAY  
BOY'S  
BODY

WHAT A  
SHOCK-  
ING  
FACT  
...



GASHLINK

WILL HE NOT BE  
ABLE TO PLAY  
ANymore?!



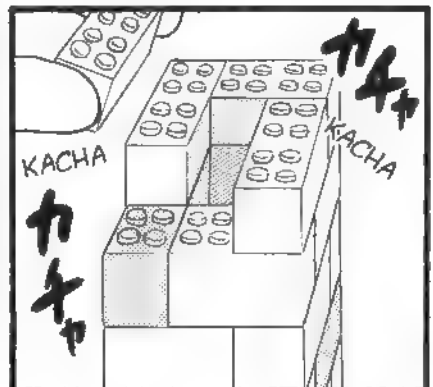
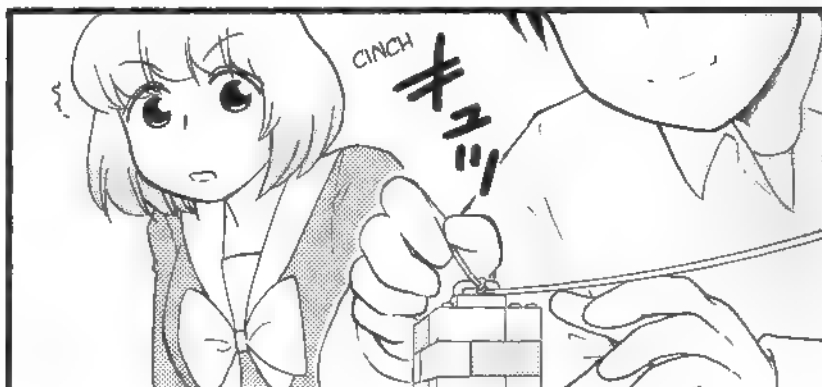
IF  
THEY  
FIND  
OUT  
HE'S  
MADE  
OF  
CLAY,

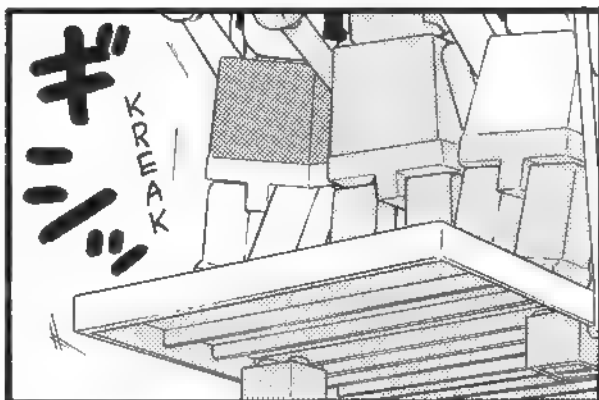
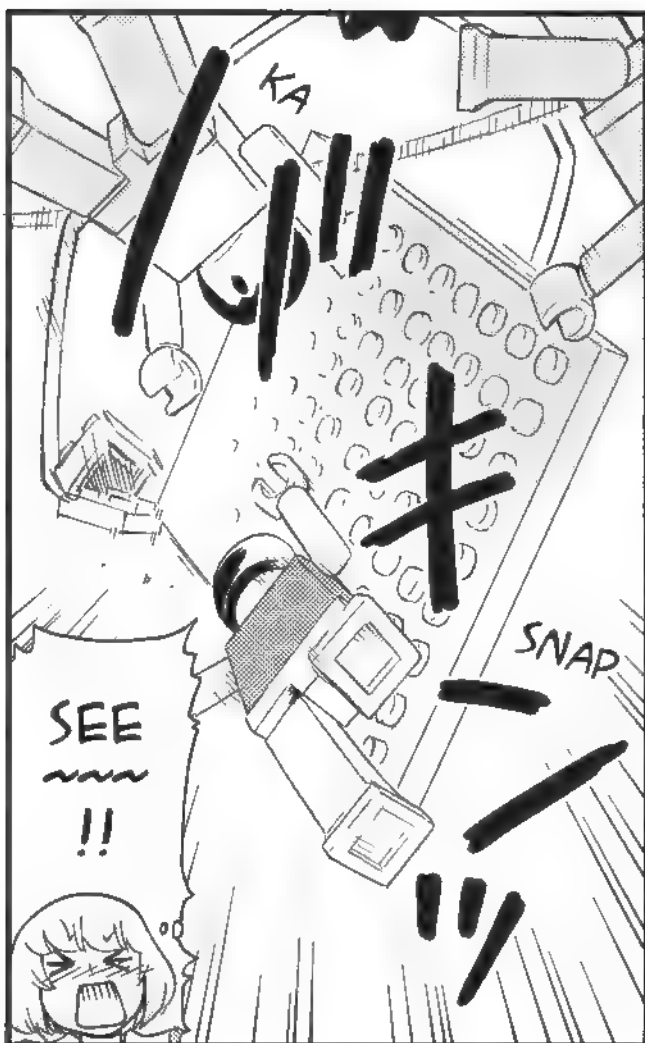
THEY  
DON'T  
KNOW!

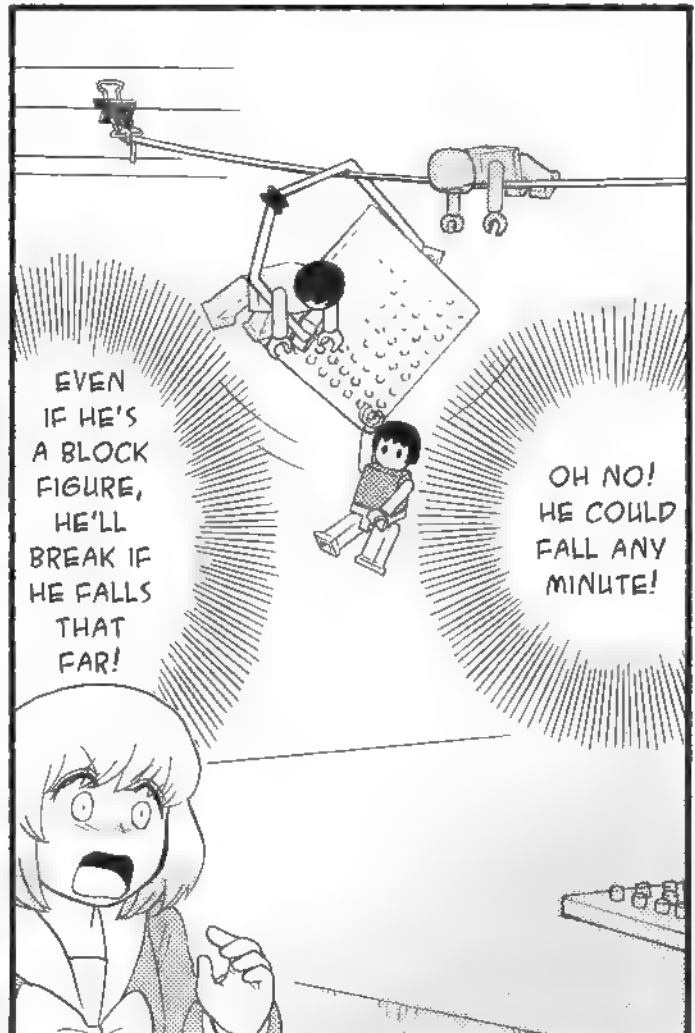
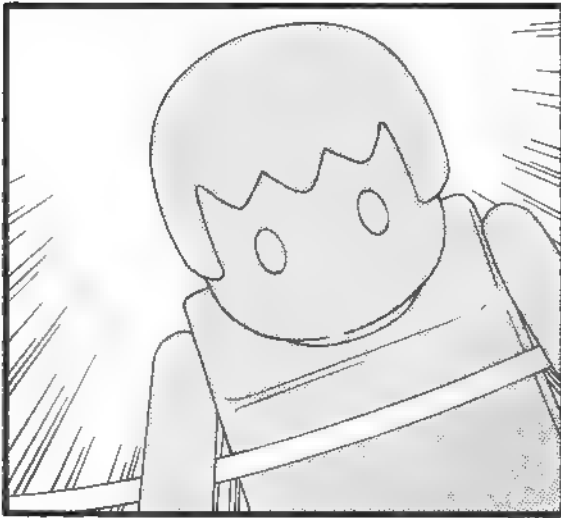
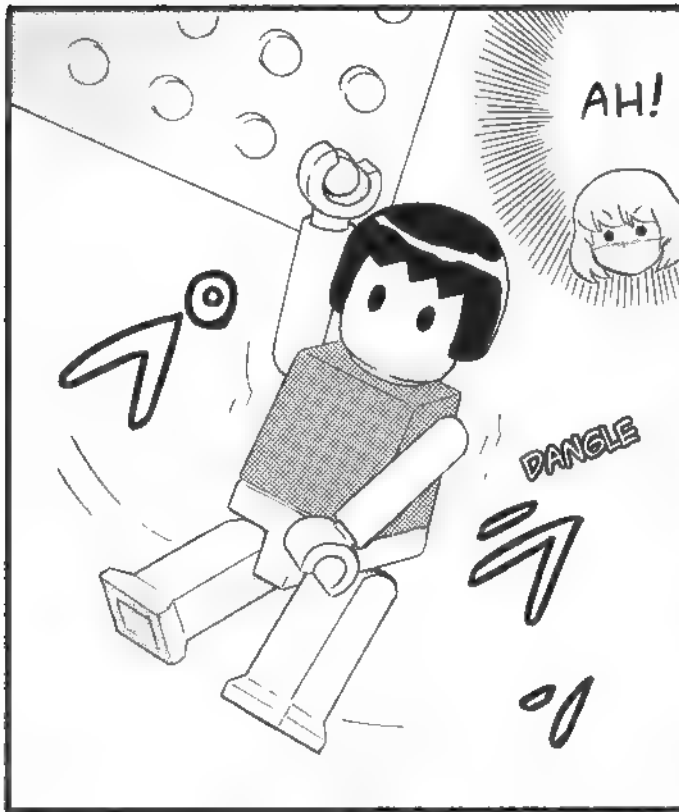
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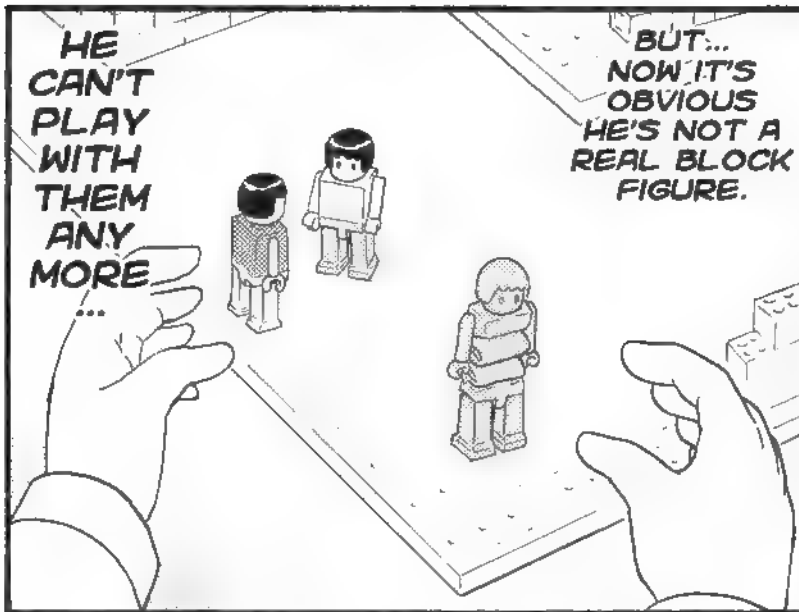
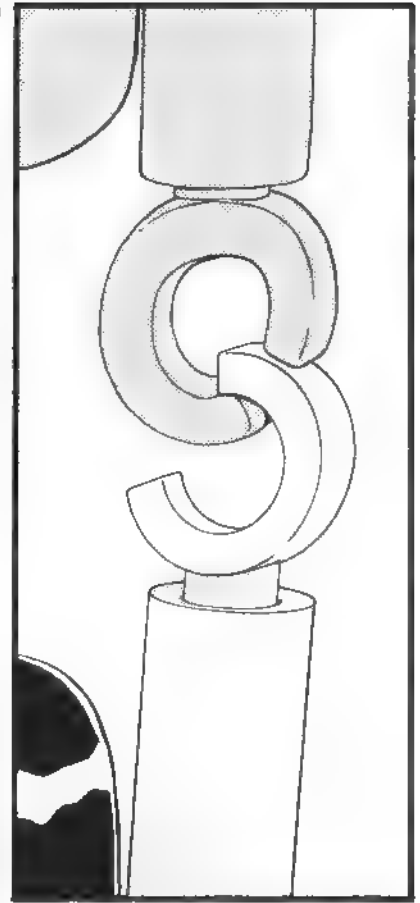
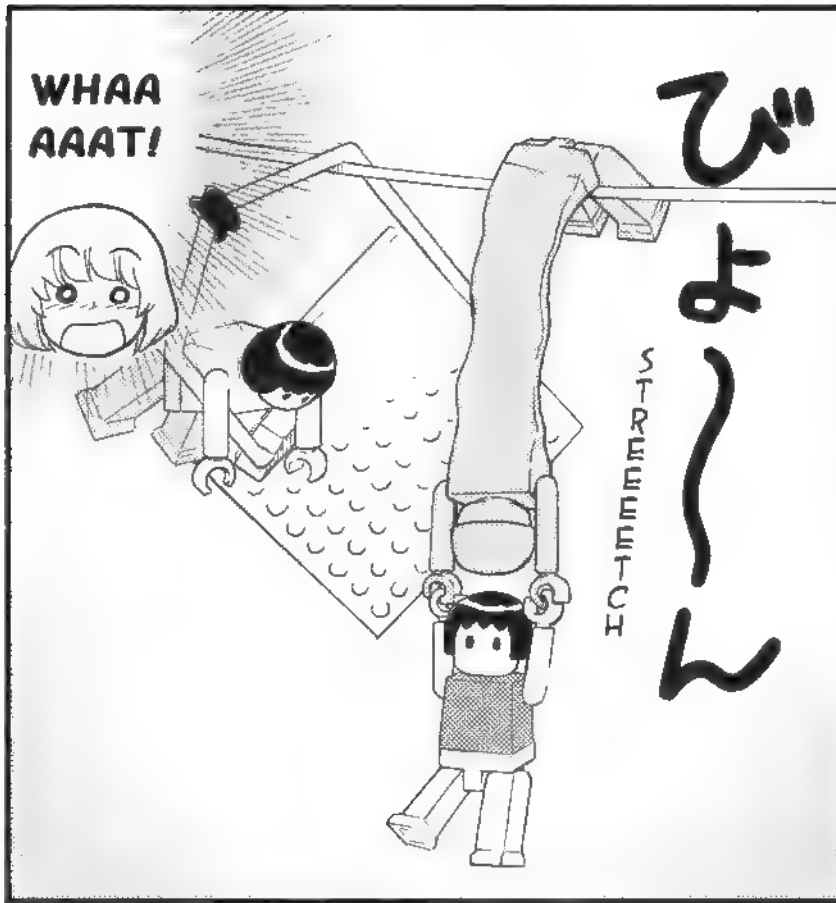


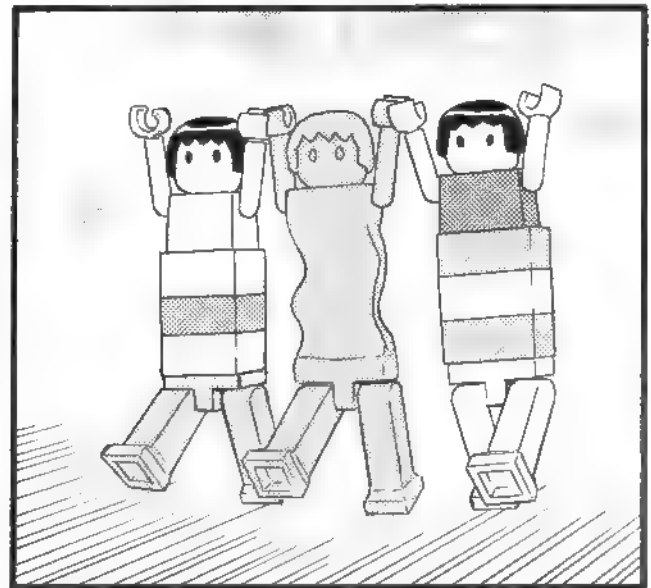
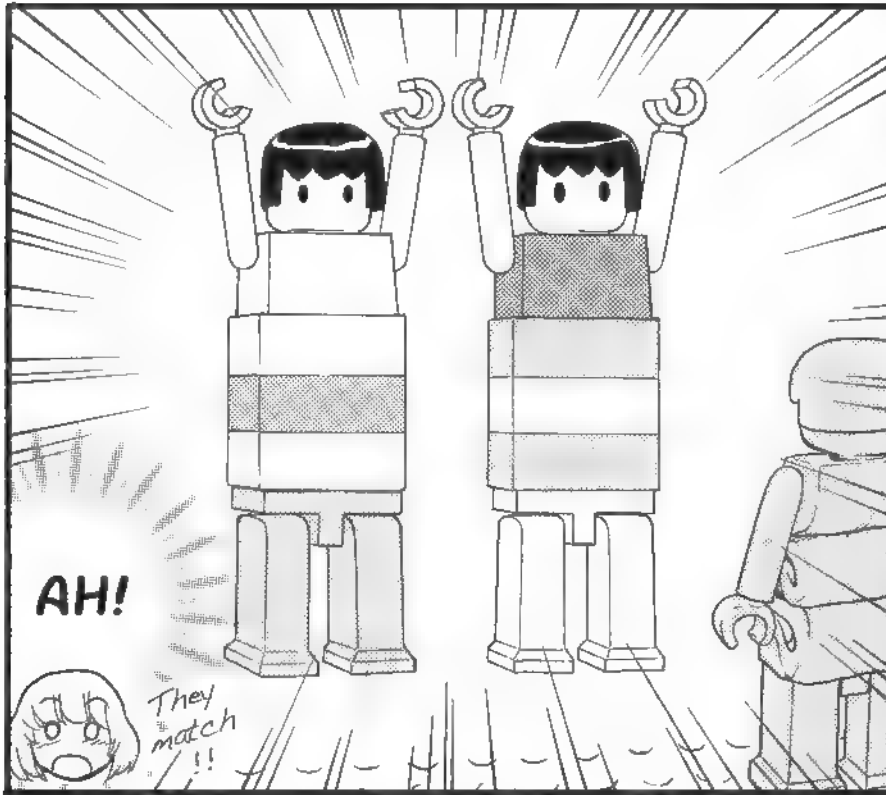
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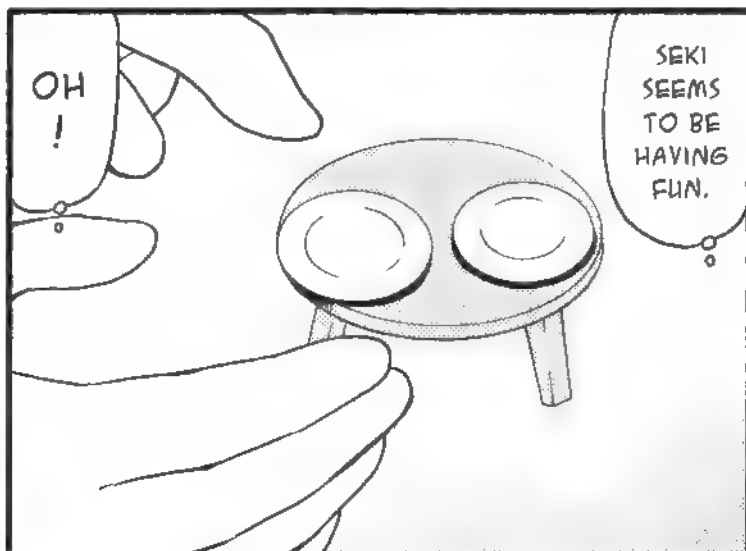
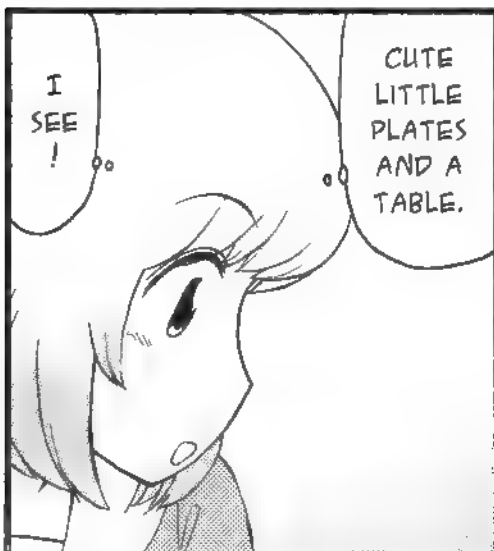
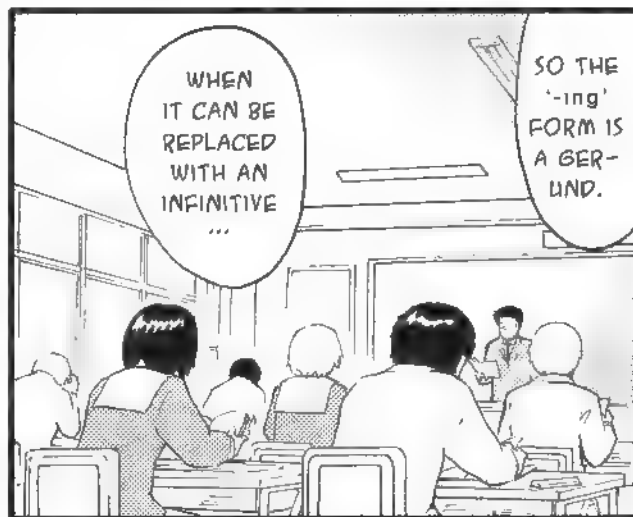
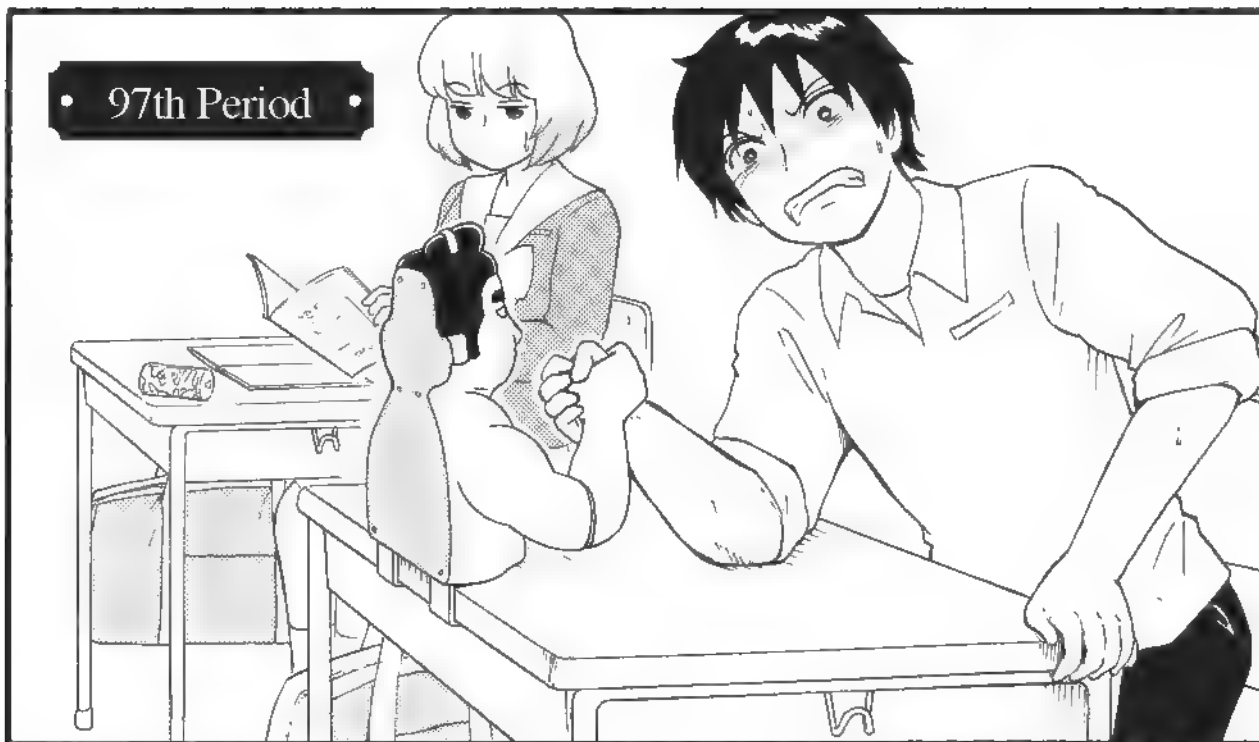


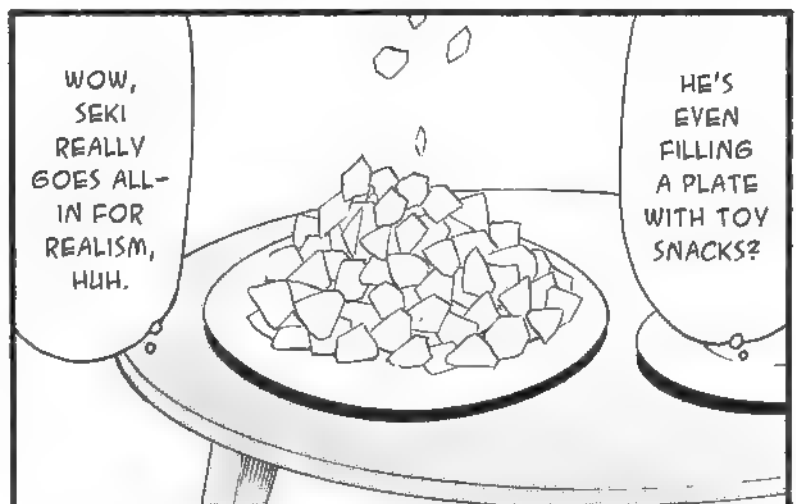
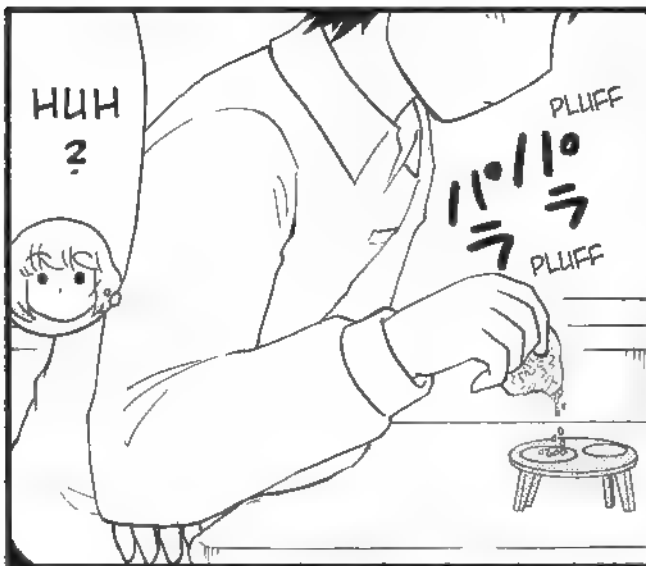
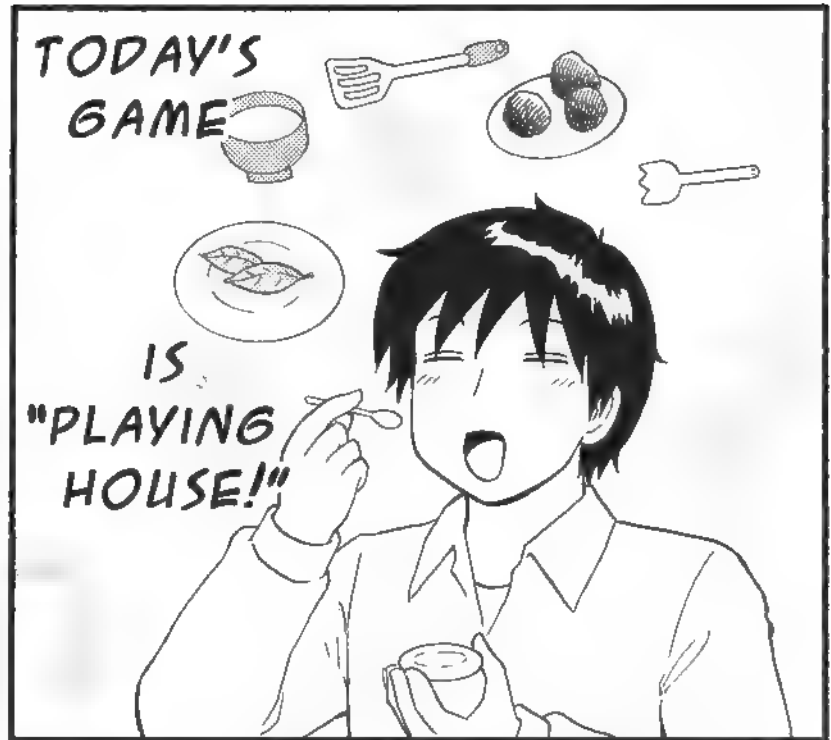


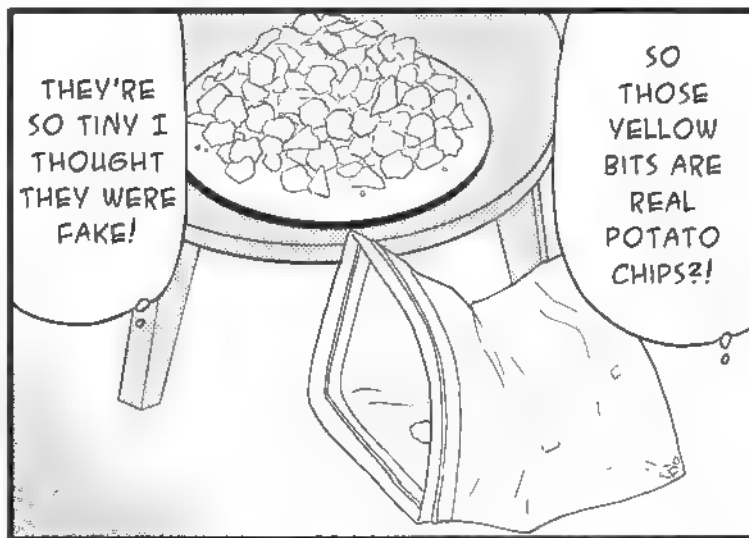


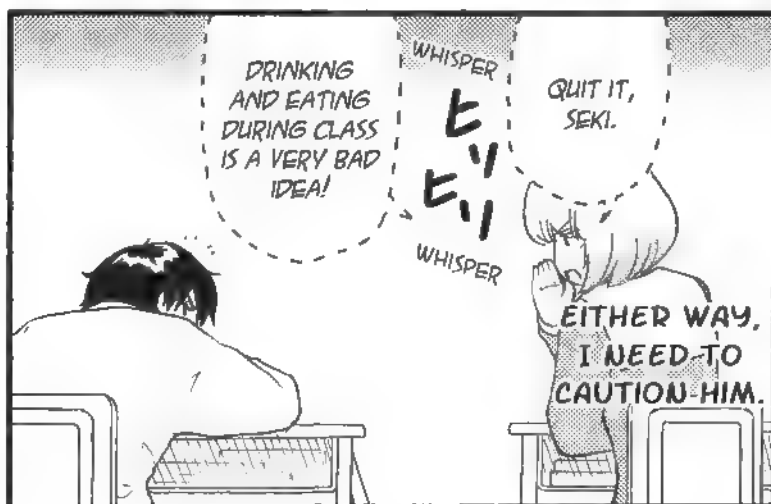
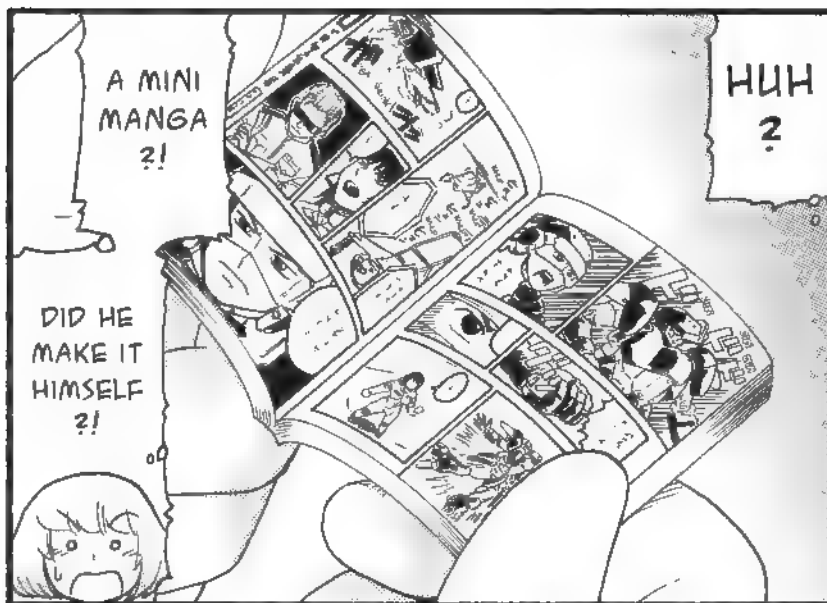


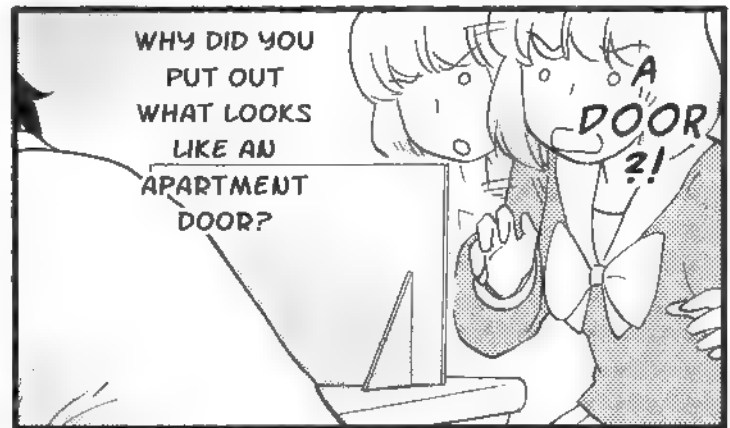
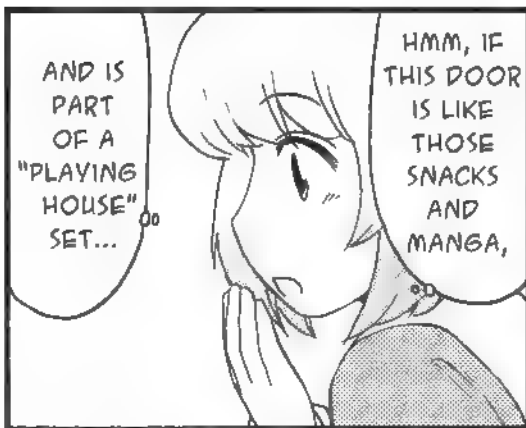
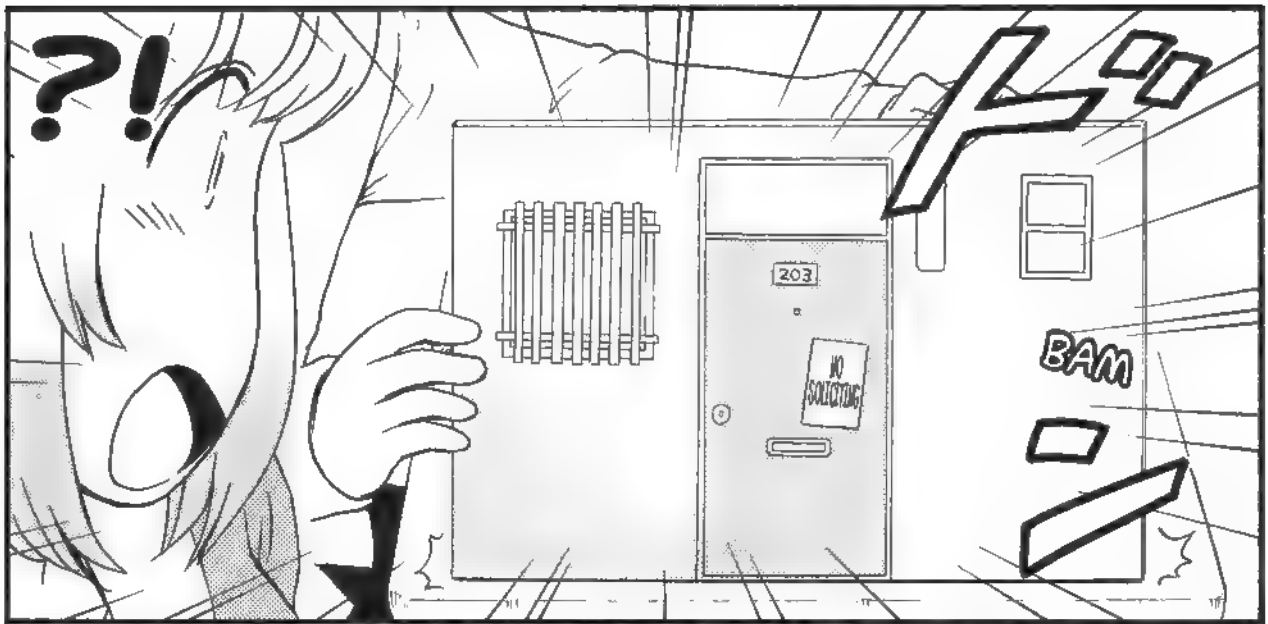
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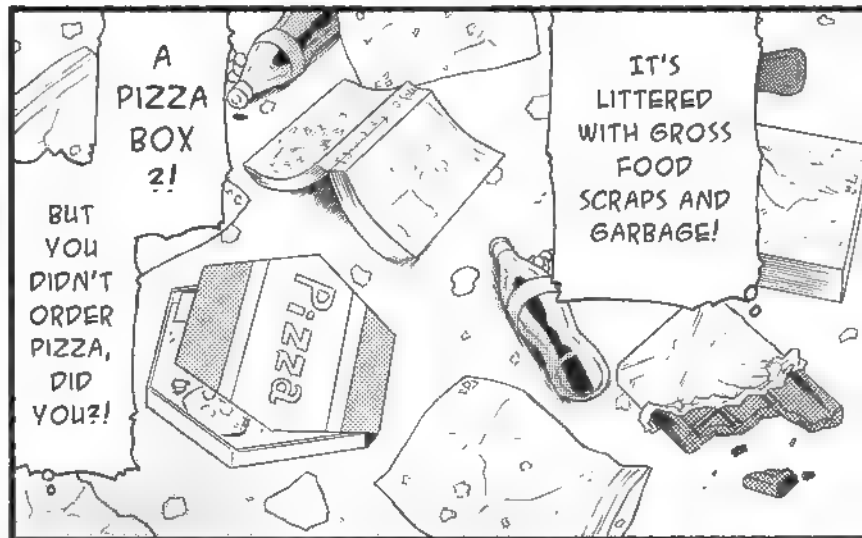


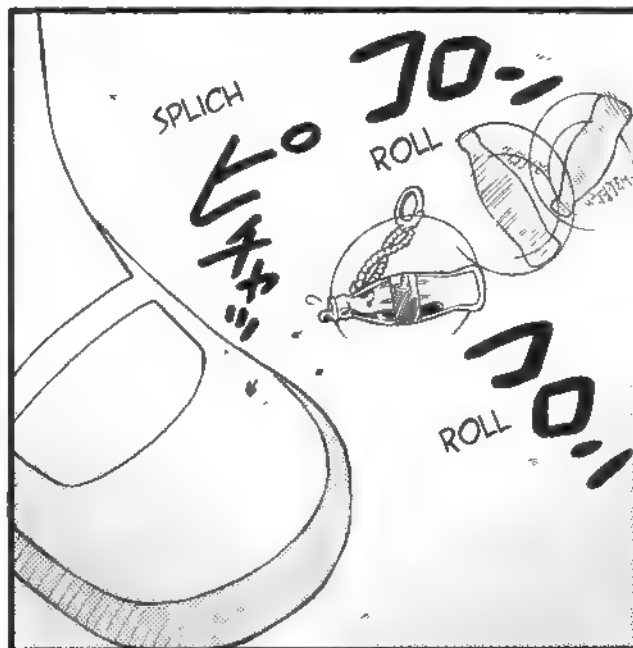
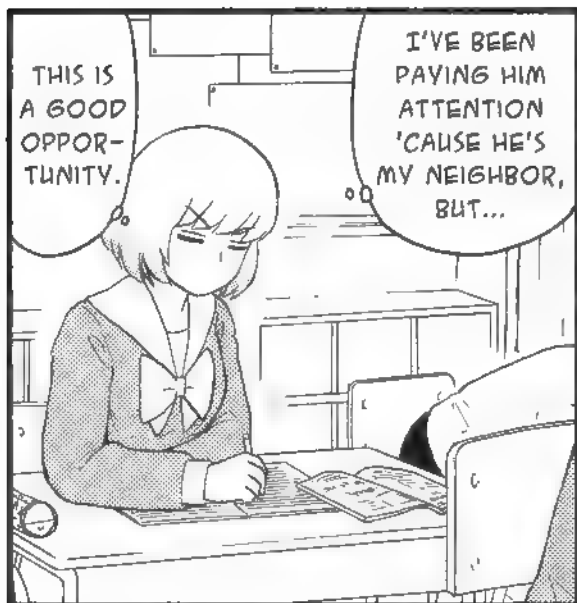


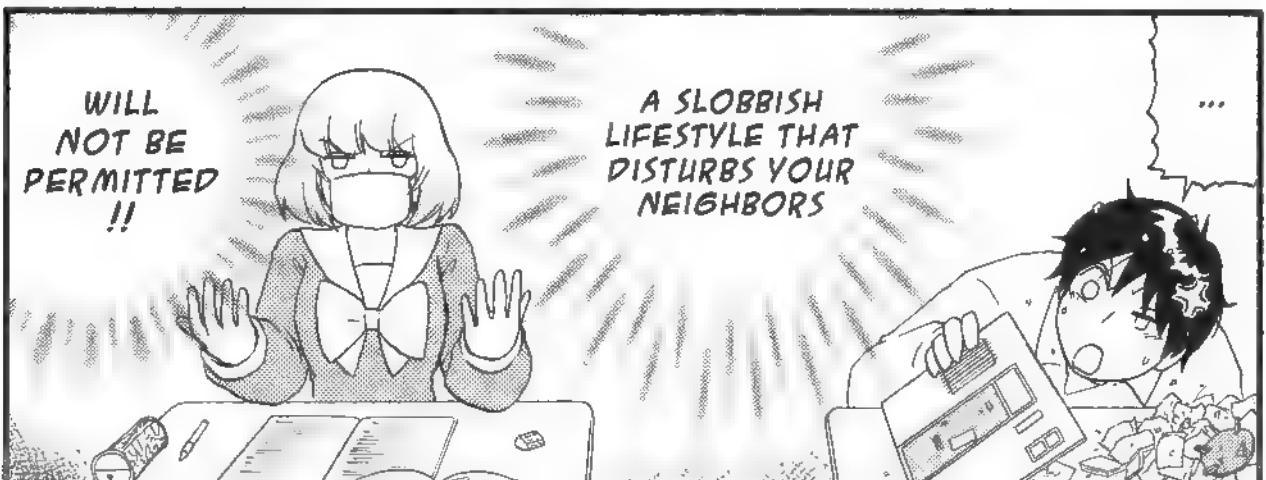


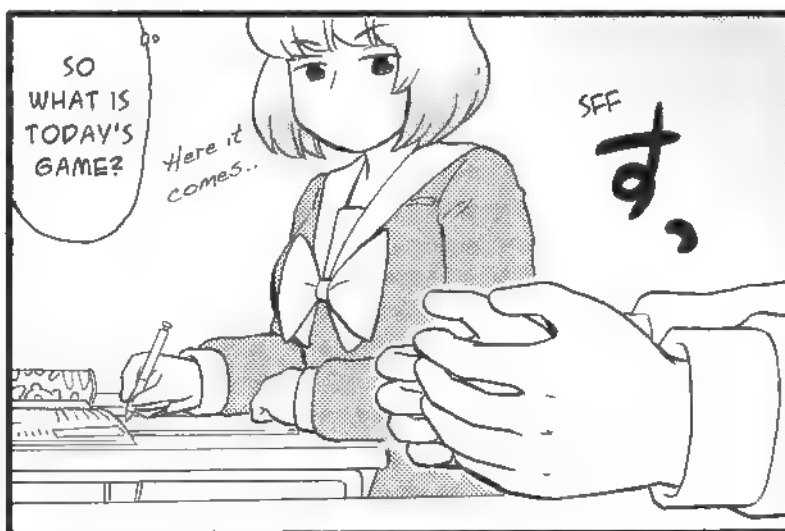
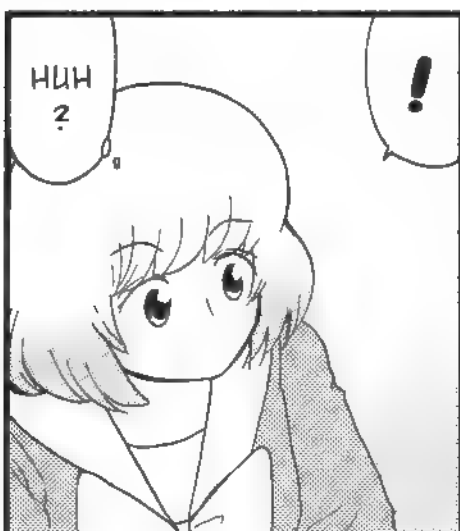
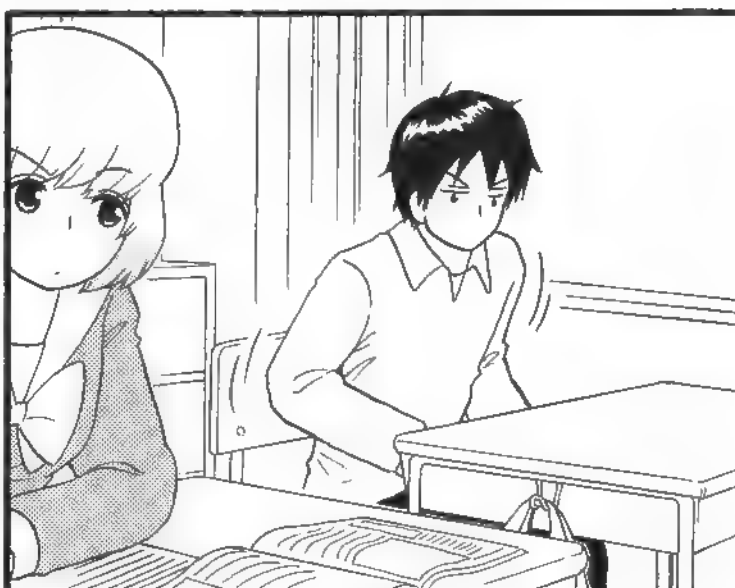
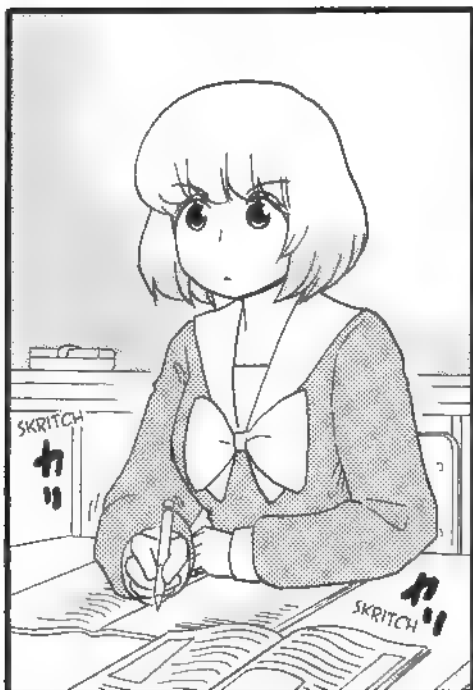


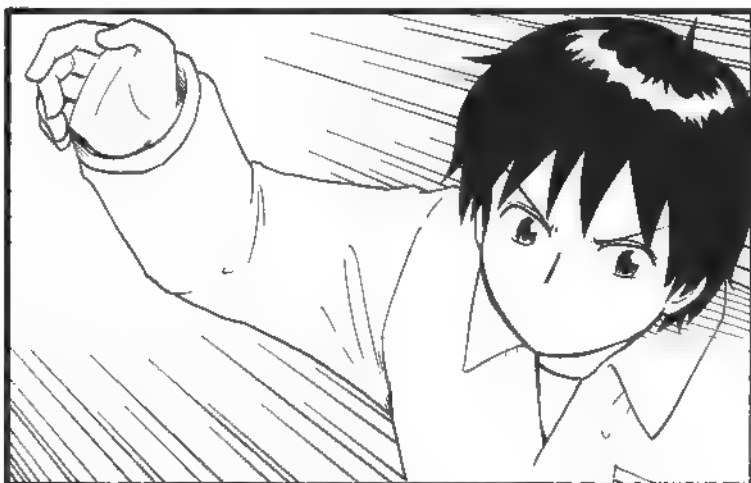


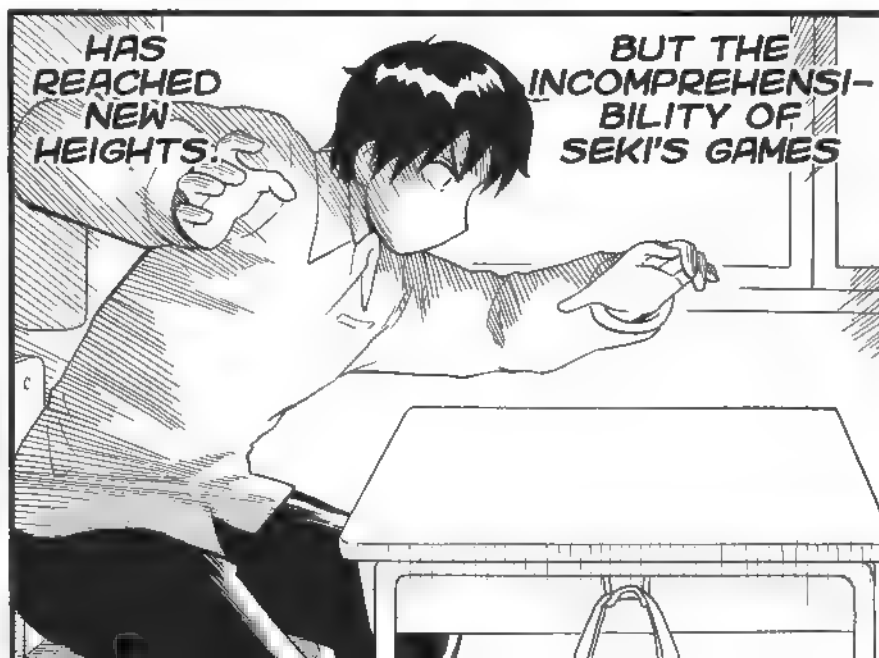
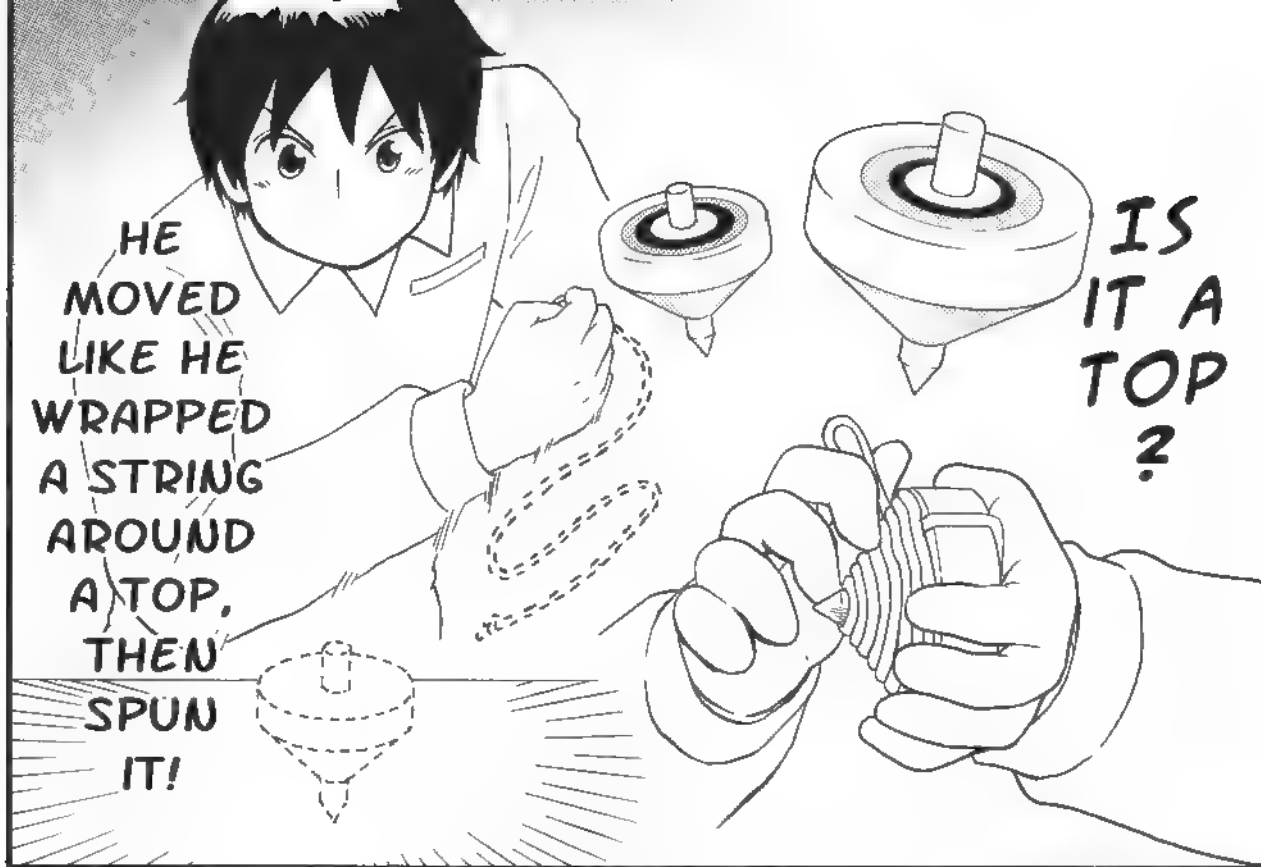


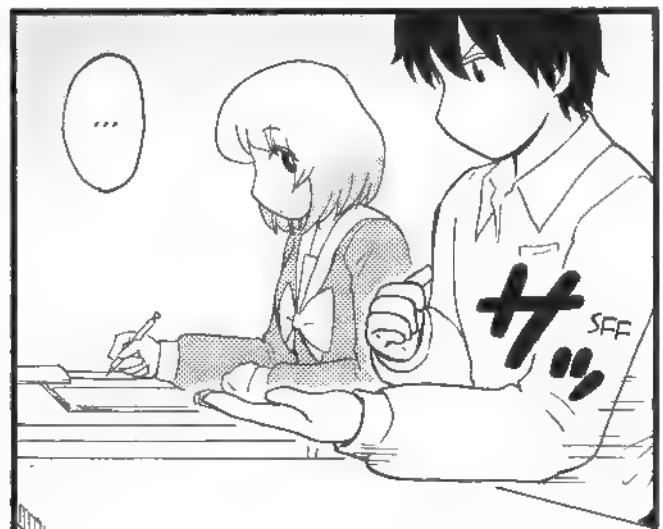


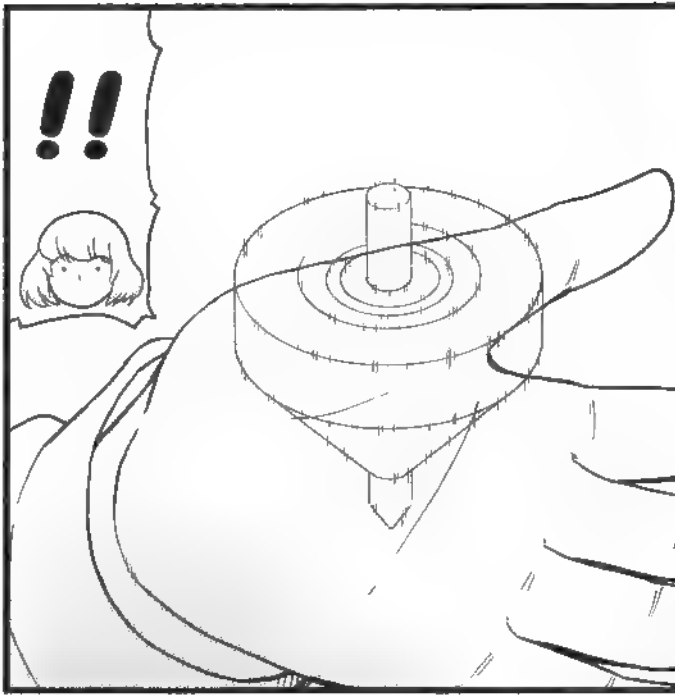


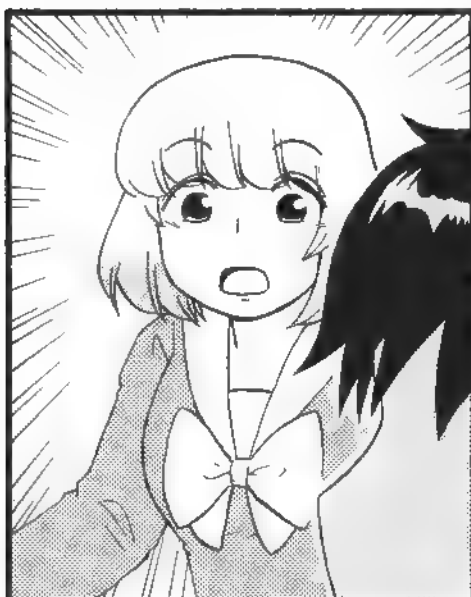








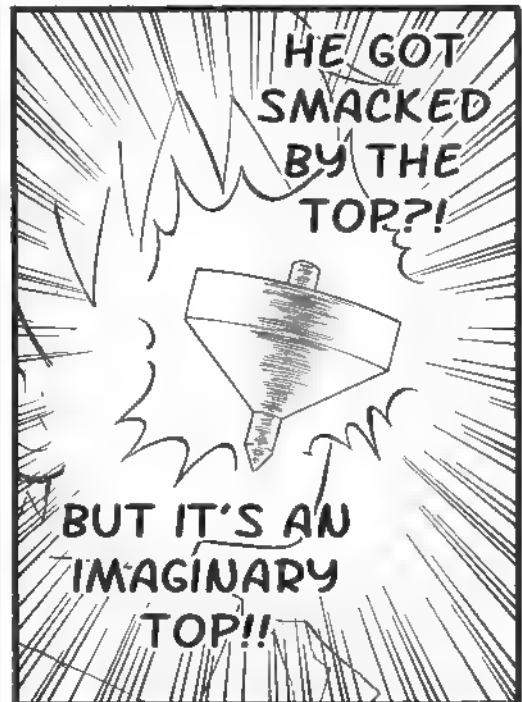






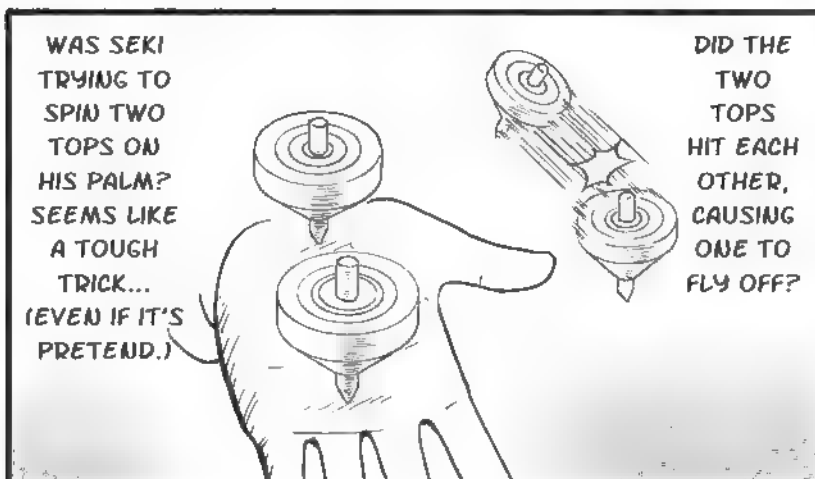
THEN SEKI'S VISUALIZATION TRAINING IS THE SAME AS THE REAL THING!

HE'S SO HYPER-FOCUSED THAT HIS BODY IS REPLICATING DAMAGE ?!



HE GOT SMACKED BY THE TOP?!

BUT IT'S AN IMAGINARY TOP!!



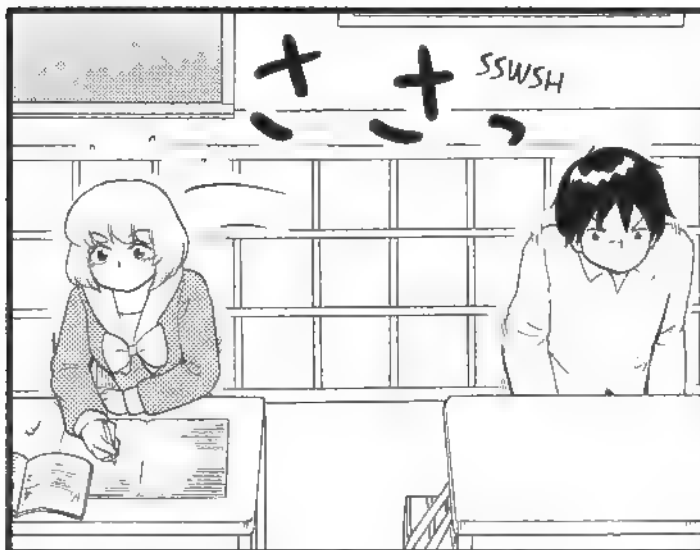
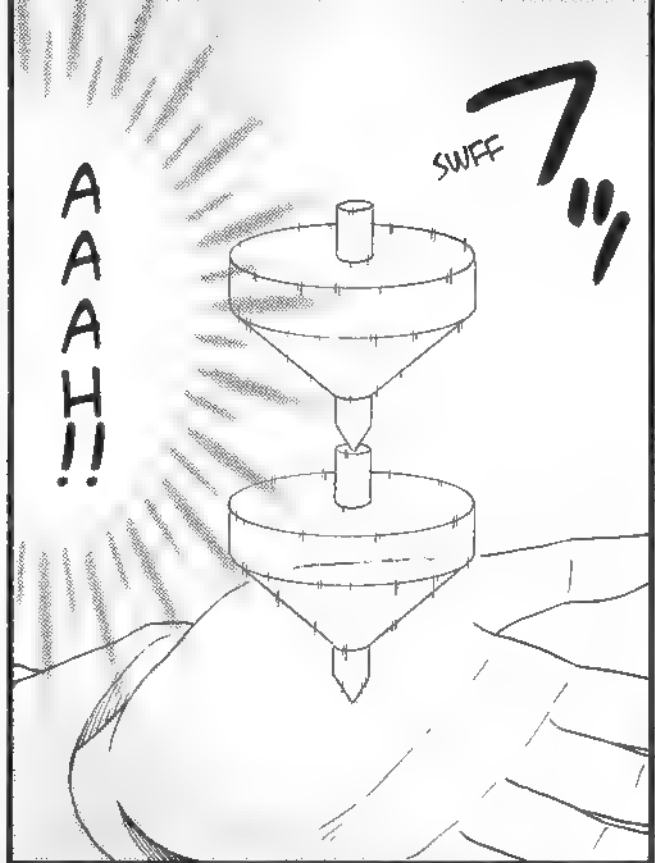
WAS SEKI TRYING TO SPIN TWO TOPS ON HIS PALM? SEEMS LIKE A TOUGH TRICK... (EVEN IF IT'S PRETEND.)

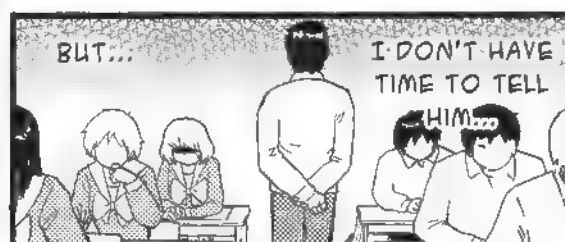
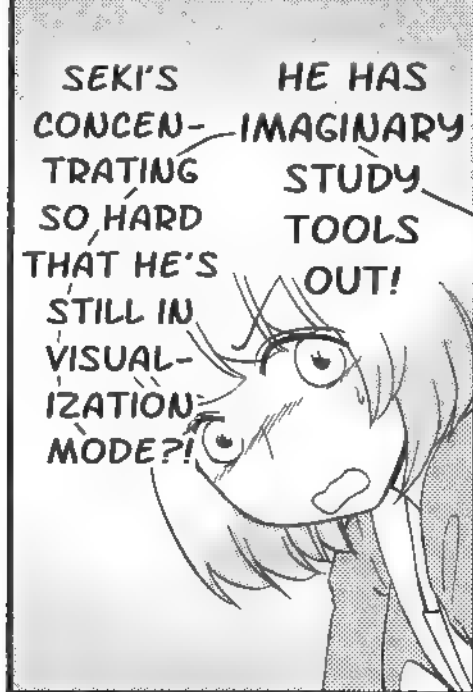
DID THE TWO TOPS HIT EACH OTHER, CAUSING ONE TO FLY OFF?

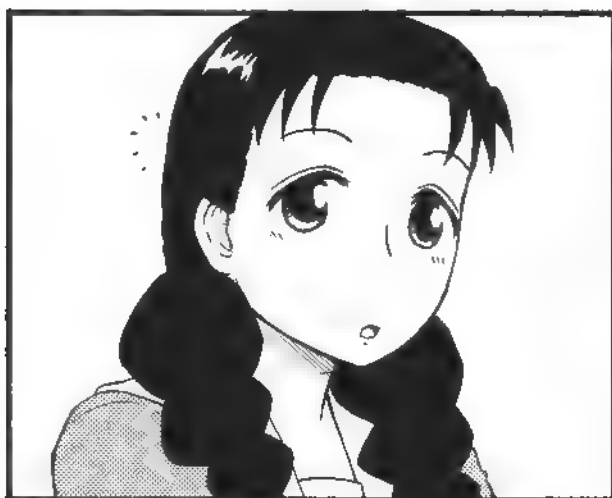


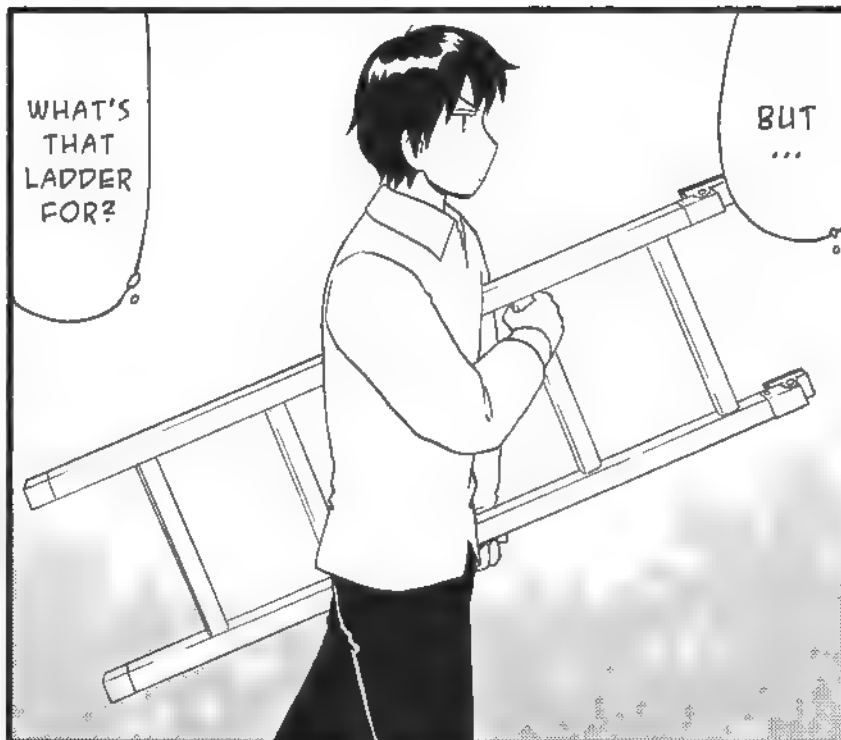
BUT WHAT SORT OF MISTAKE CAUSED THE TOP TO HIT HIS FACE?

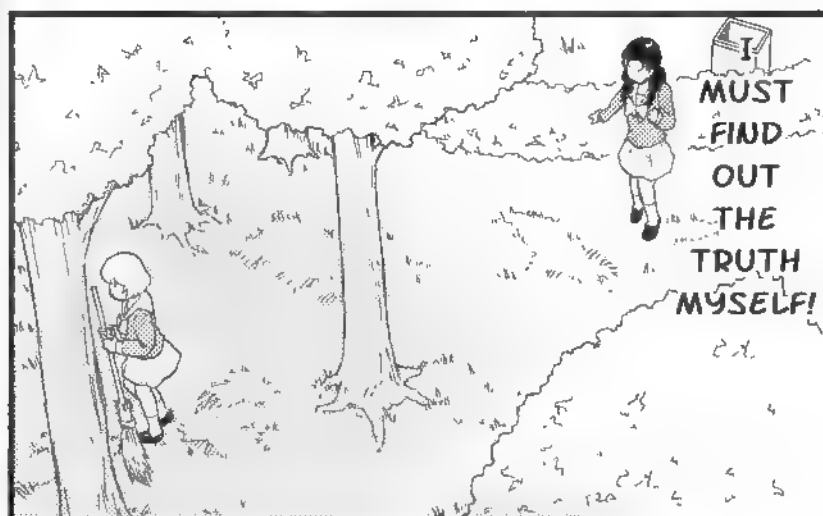


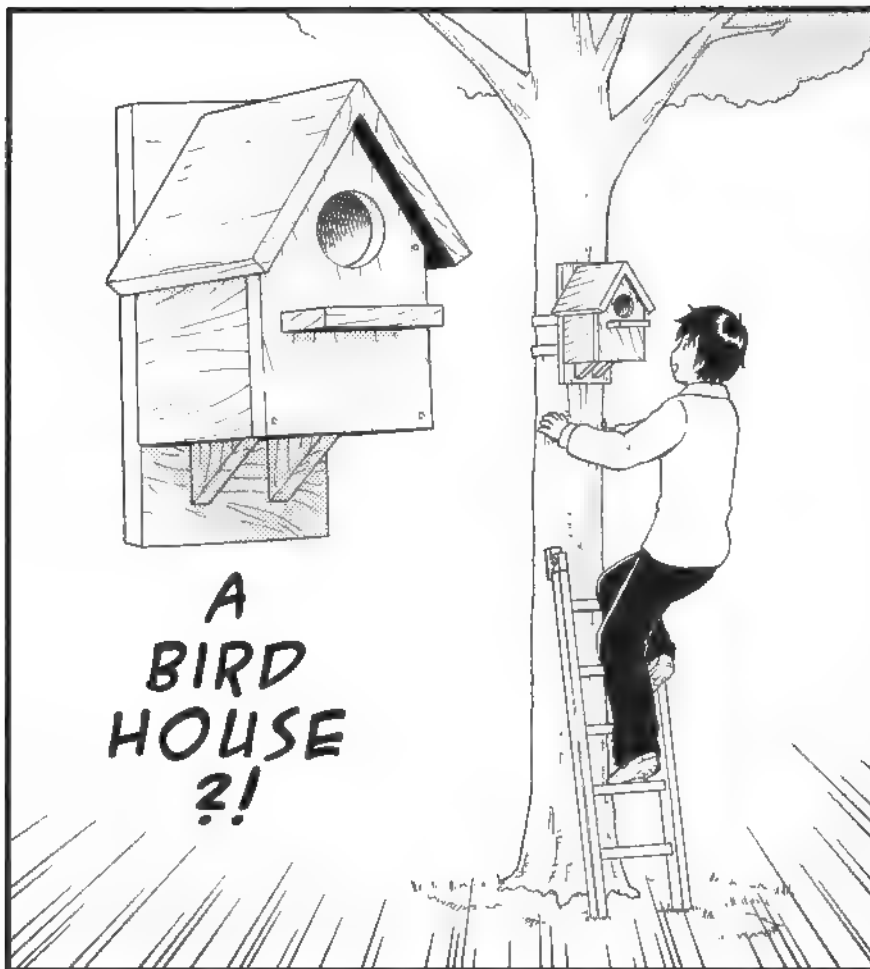


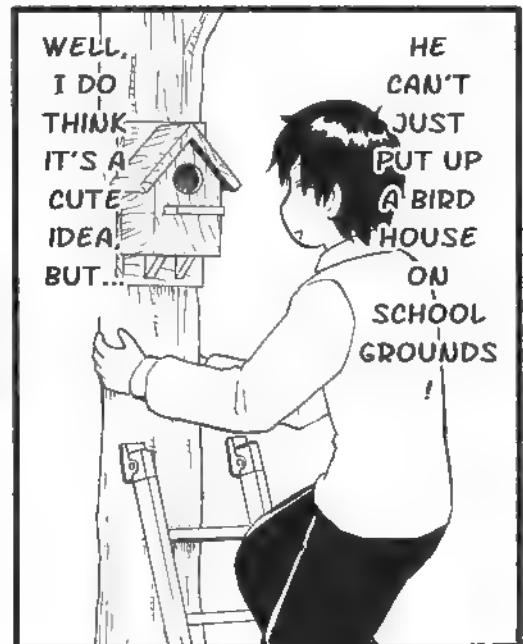
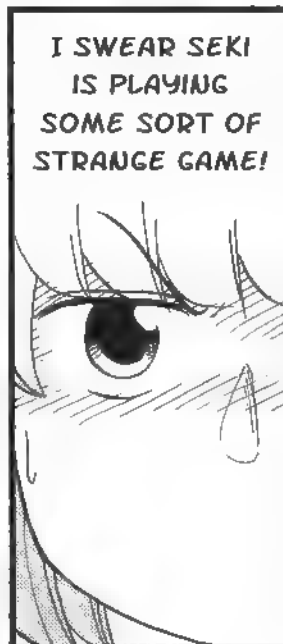
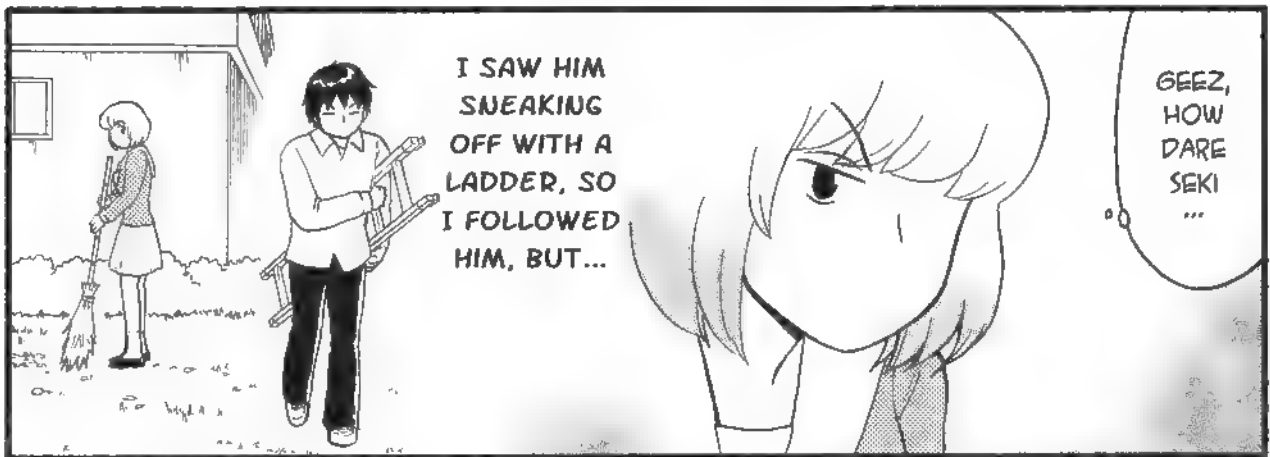


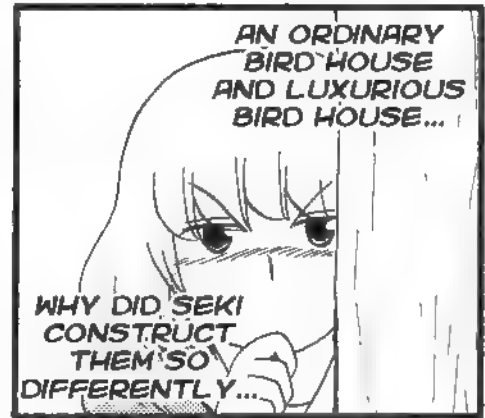
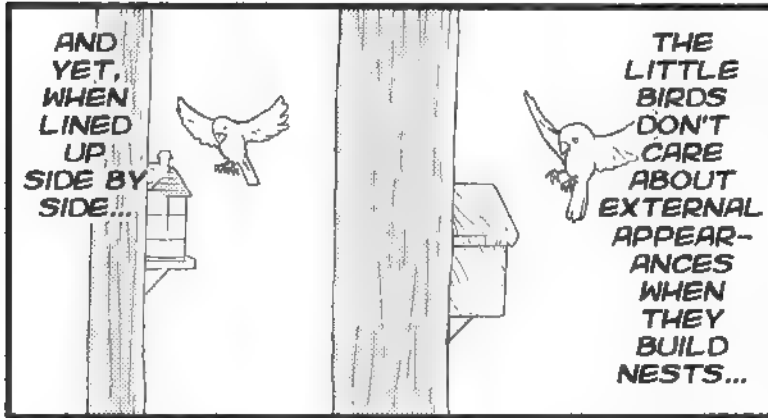




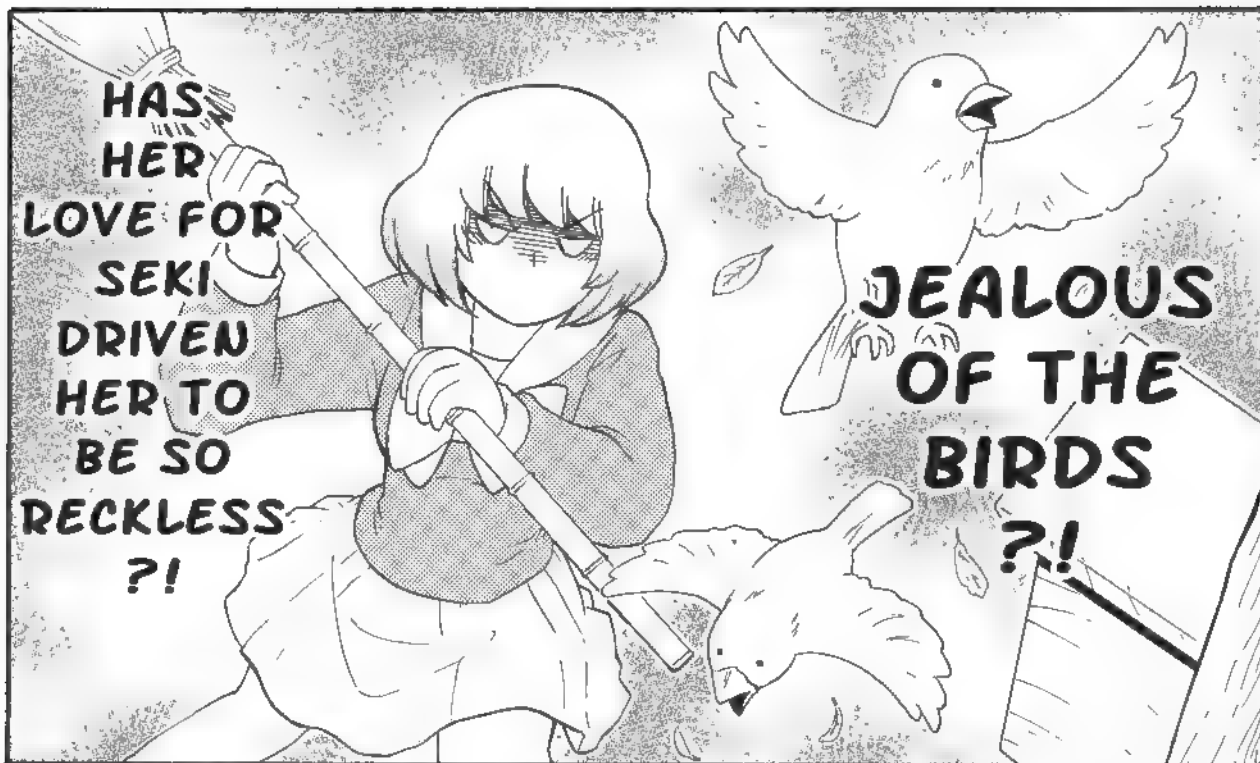


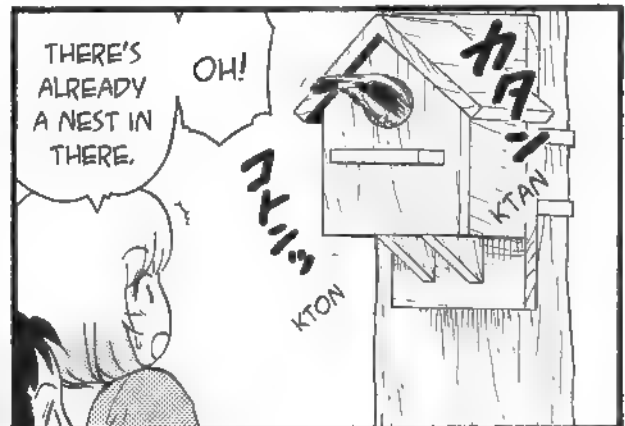














THAT'S  
RIGHT, IT  
DOESN'T  
MATTER  
WHAT WE  
THINK OF  
THE POOR  
HOUSE-  
HOLD.

I'M  
SURE  
EVERY  
BIRD  
HOUSE  
IS A  
HAPPY  
ONE.



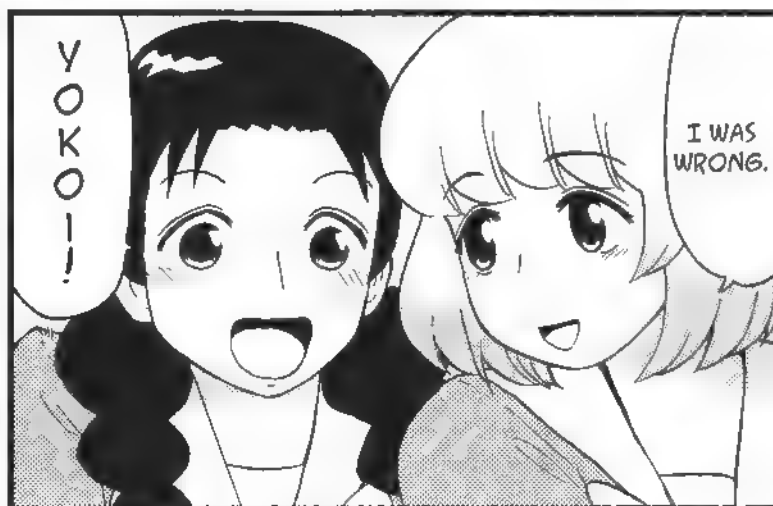
I CAN HEAR  
THEM, THE  
HEALTHY  
BABY BIRDS'  
VOICES...

THE  
SOUNDS  
OF A  
LIVELY,  
WARM  
HOUSE-  
HOLD...



YES!

LET'S GET  
BACK TO  
CLEANING.



YOKO!!

I WAS  
WRONG.



SO SHE  
SAW ME  
TAIL  
SEKI!!

I-I-I WON'T  
TELL ANYONE  
ANYTHING!

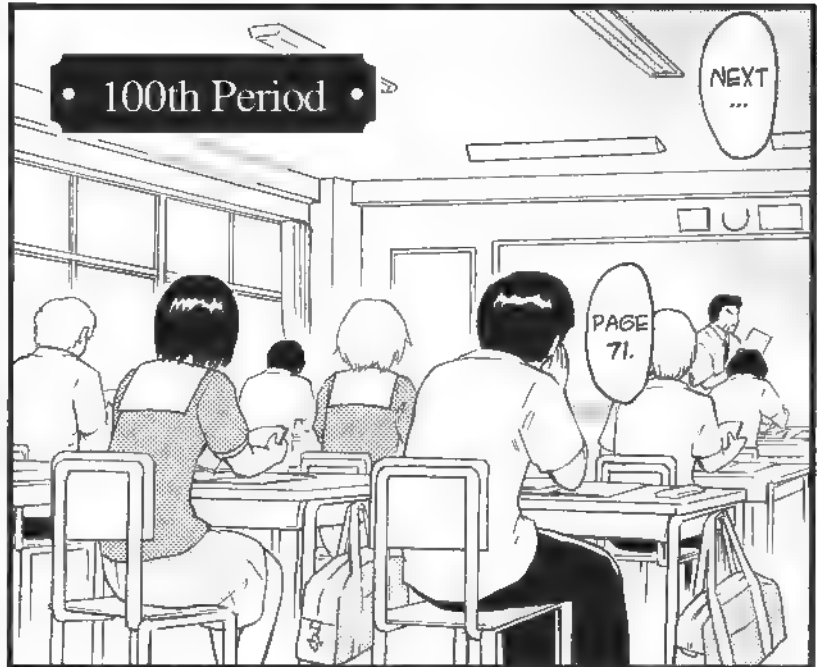


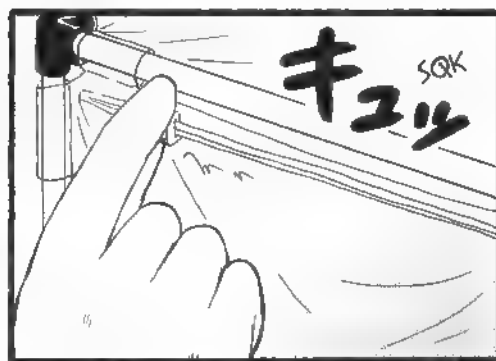
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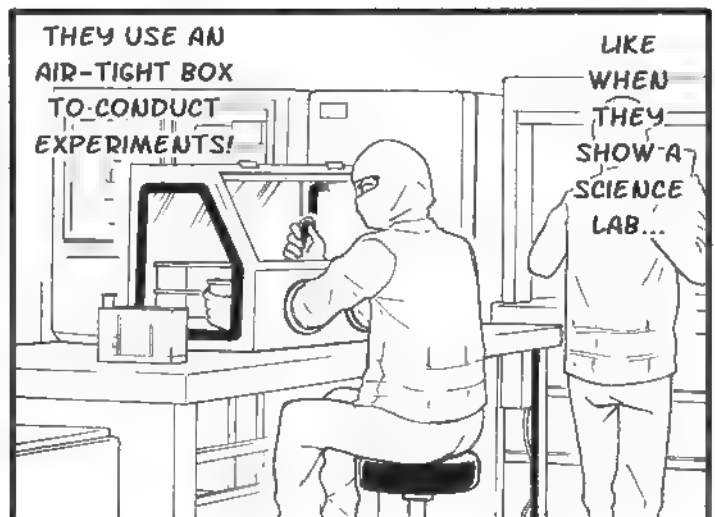
B-BY THE  
WAY, HOW  
LONG  
WERE YOU  
WATCHING  
ME?



MyNeighborSeki



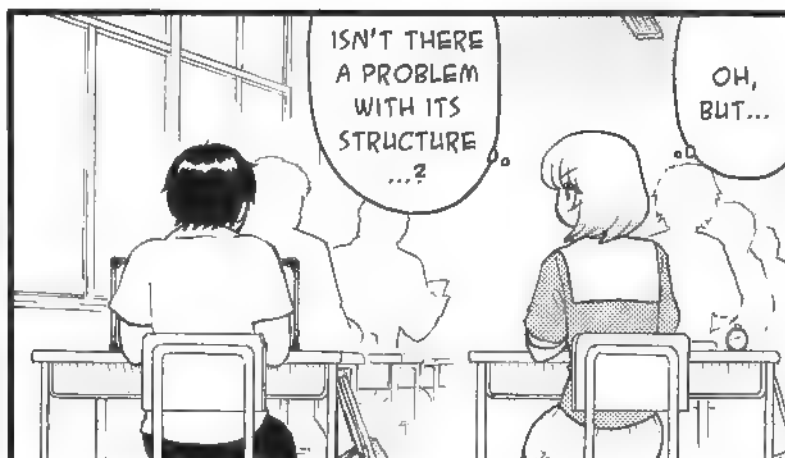
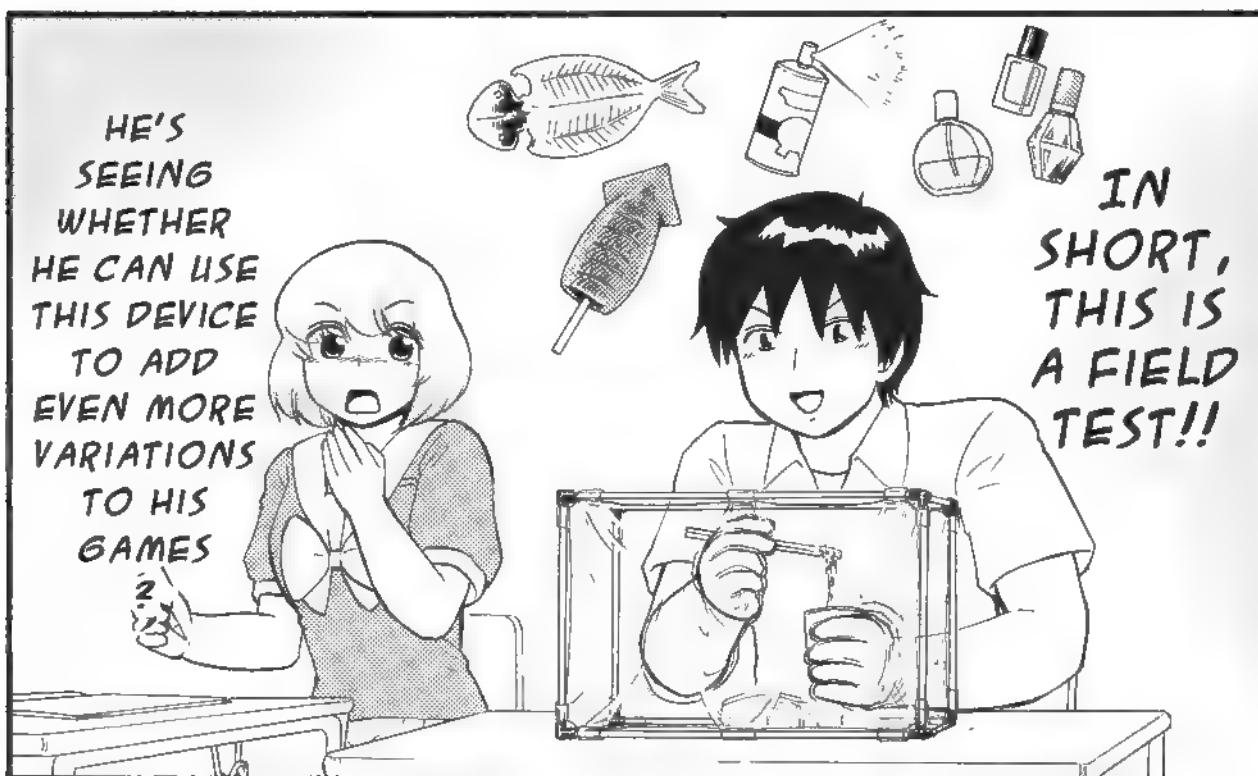
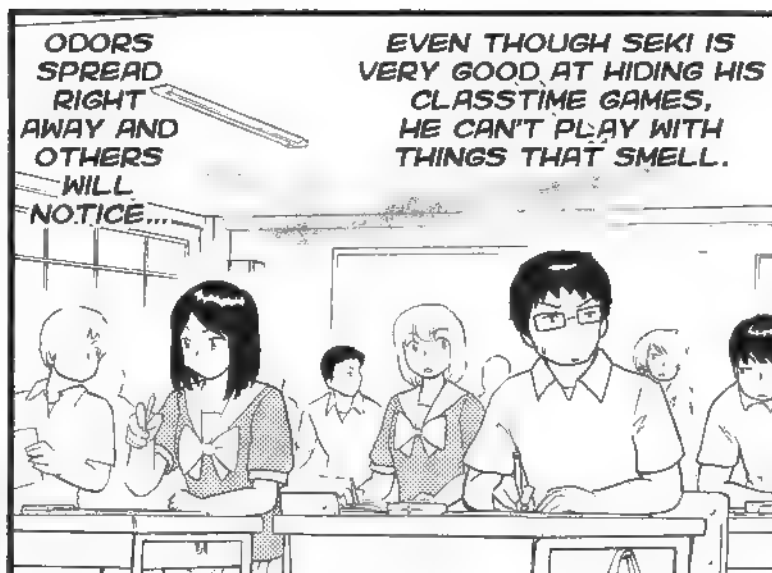


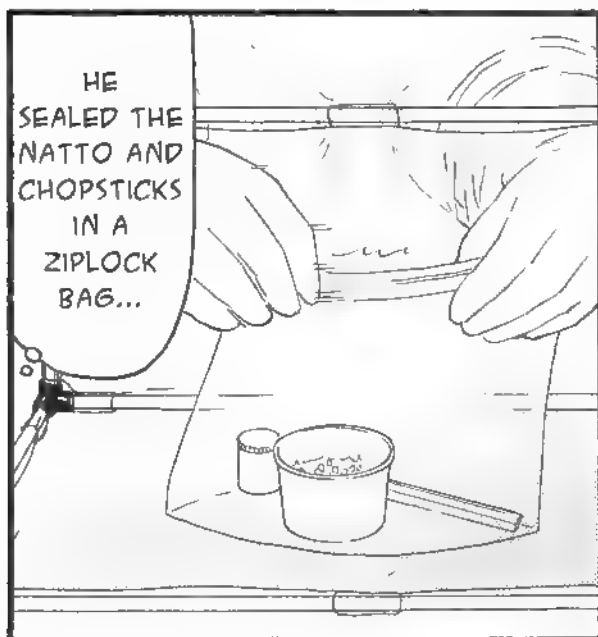
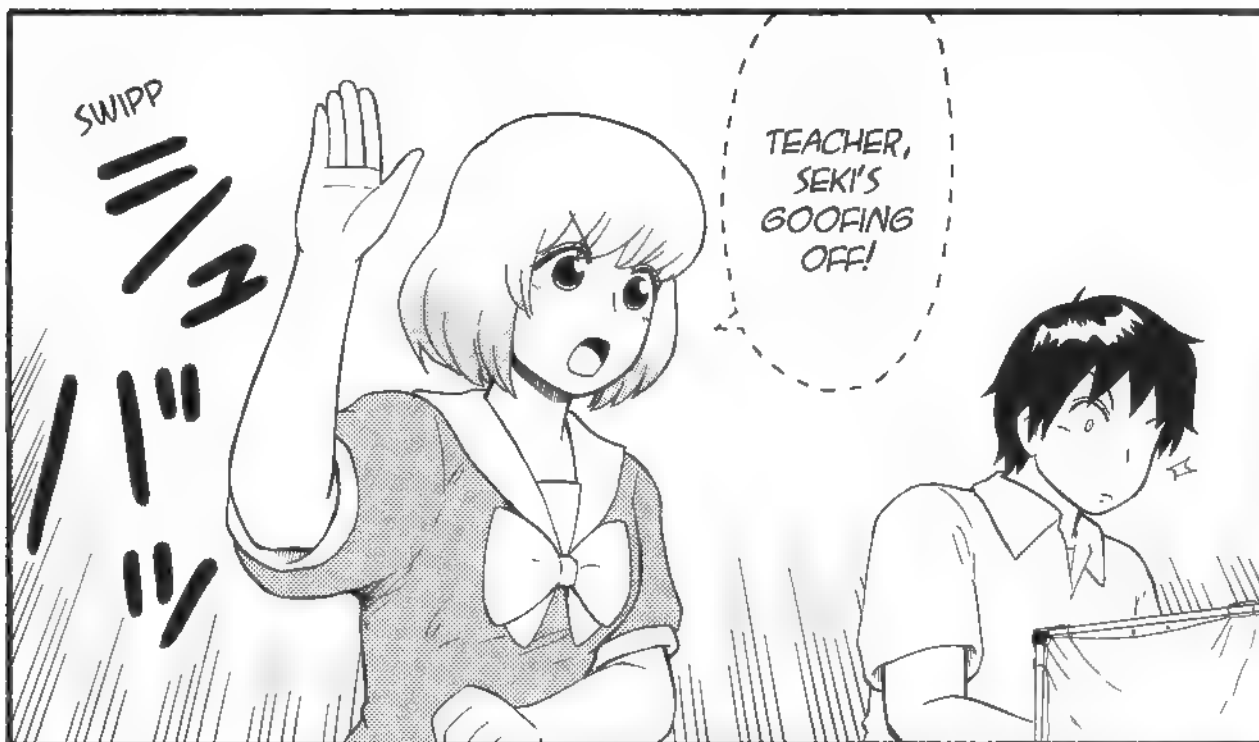


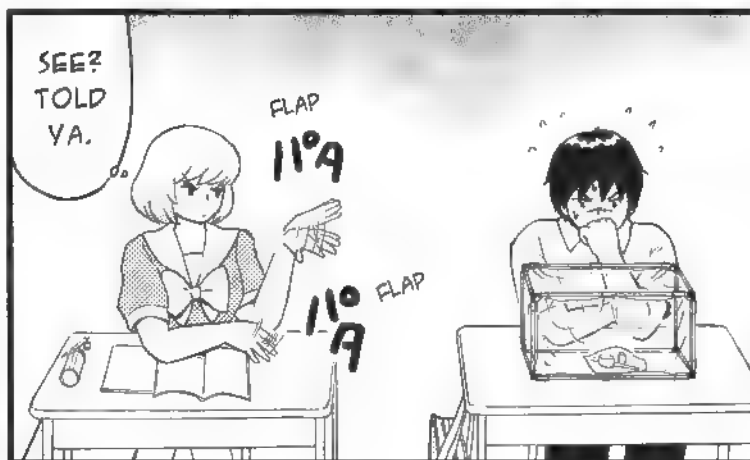
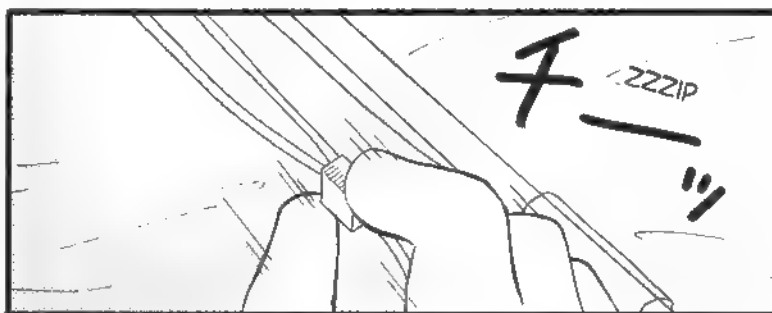


\*PUNGENT FERMENTED SOYBEANS THAT TURN STICKY WHEN STIRRED.











YOU  
CAN'T  
JUST  
LET  
THE  
AIR  
OUT  
AND  
FOLD  
IT  
UP  
!!

THE  
INSIDE  
OF  
THAT  
BOX  
IS  
FILLED  
WITH  
THE  
SCENT  
OF  
NATTO  
!



See?  
See?

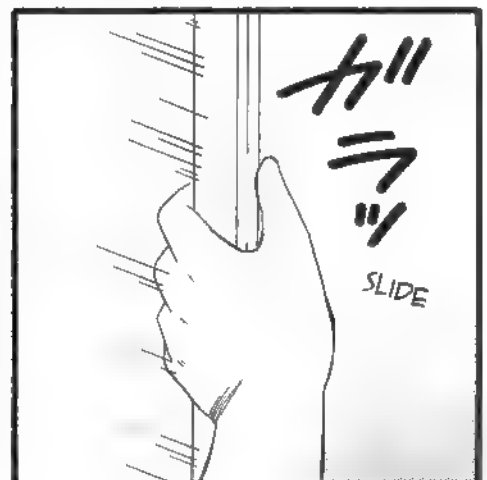
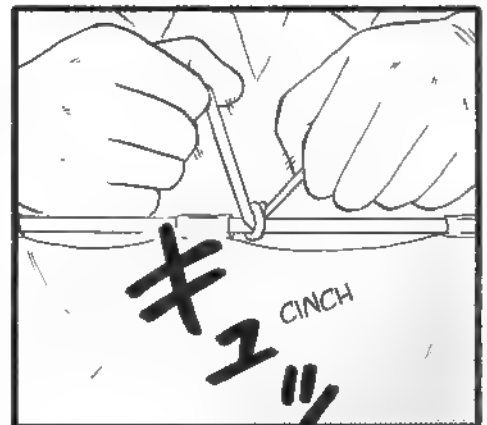
WHAT NOW?!  
YOU CAN'T  
HIDE IT OR  
CLEAN IT  
UP, HM?

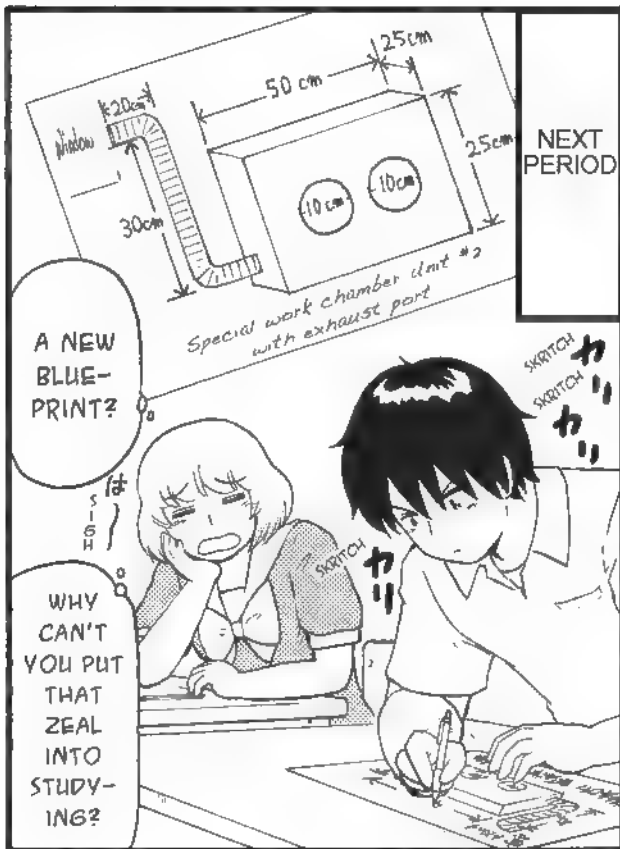
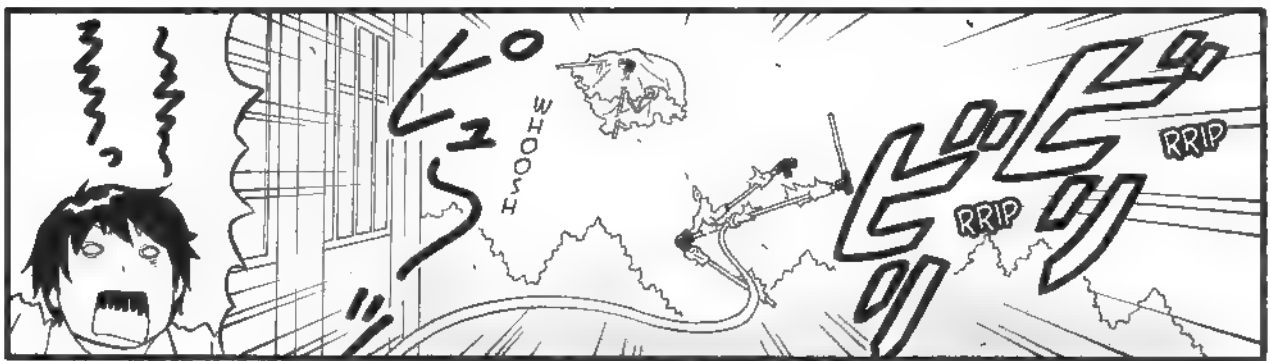
YOU  
CAN'T  
PLAY  
WITH  
SMELLY  
THINGS  
DURING  
CLASS!



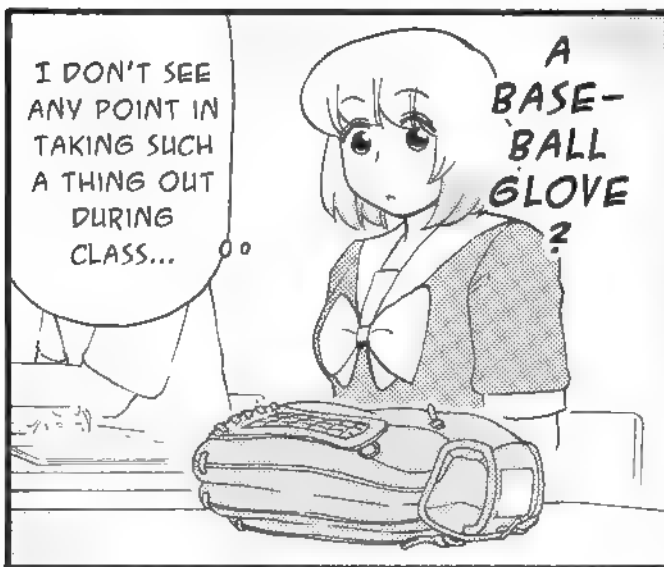
YOU  
CREATED A  
HAZARDOUS  
MATERIAL  
IN THE  
MIDDLE OF  
CLASS!!

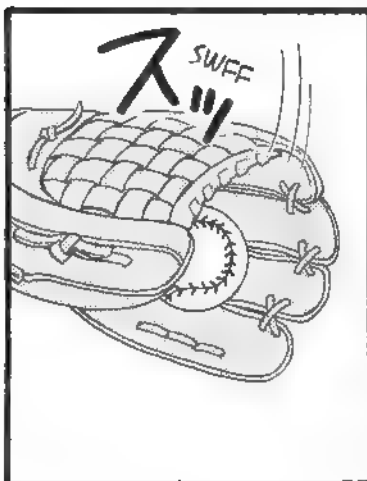
IF YOU DO,  
THE CLASS-  
ROOM  
WILL BE  
POLLUTED  
WITH THE  
STENCH OF  
NATTO!  
THE LESSON  
WILL BE  
CANCELLED!

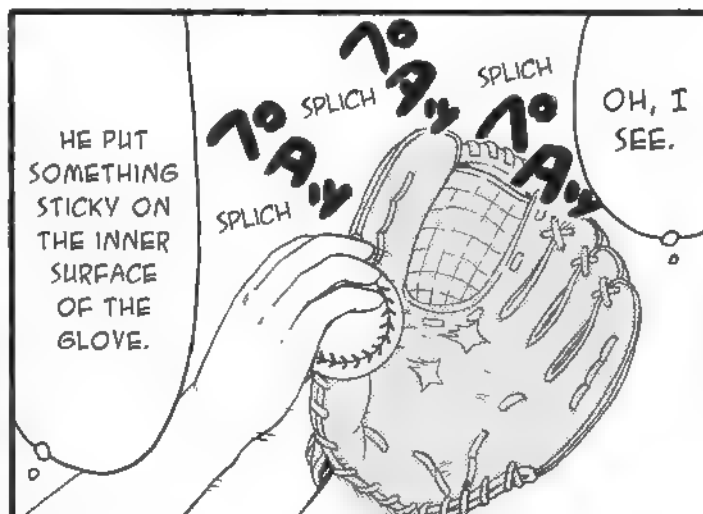
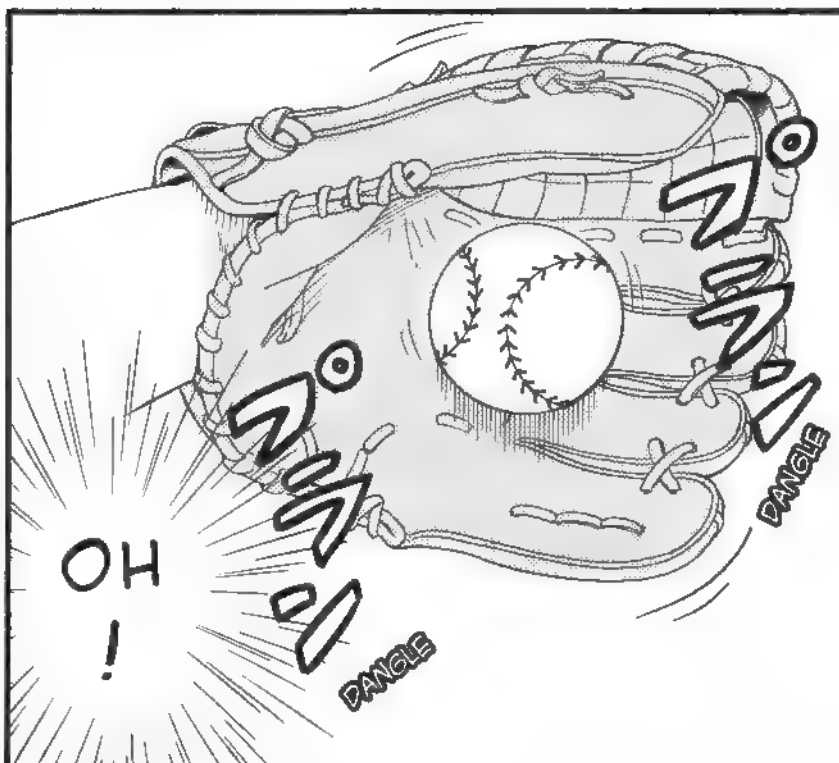


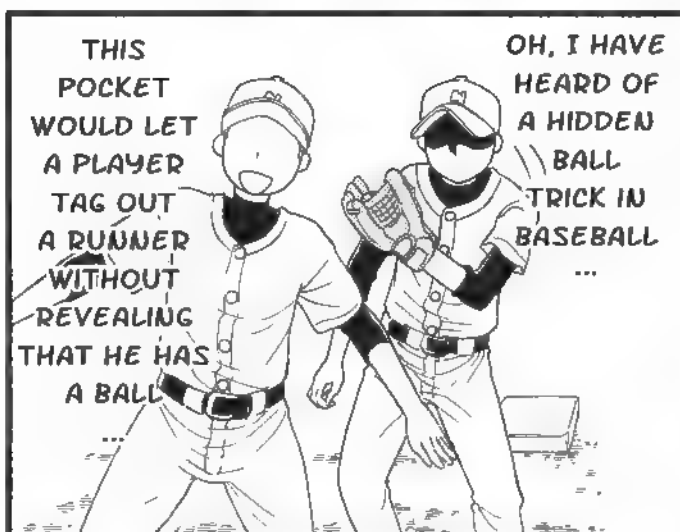


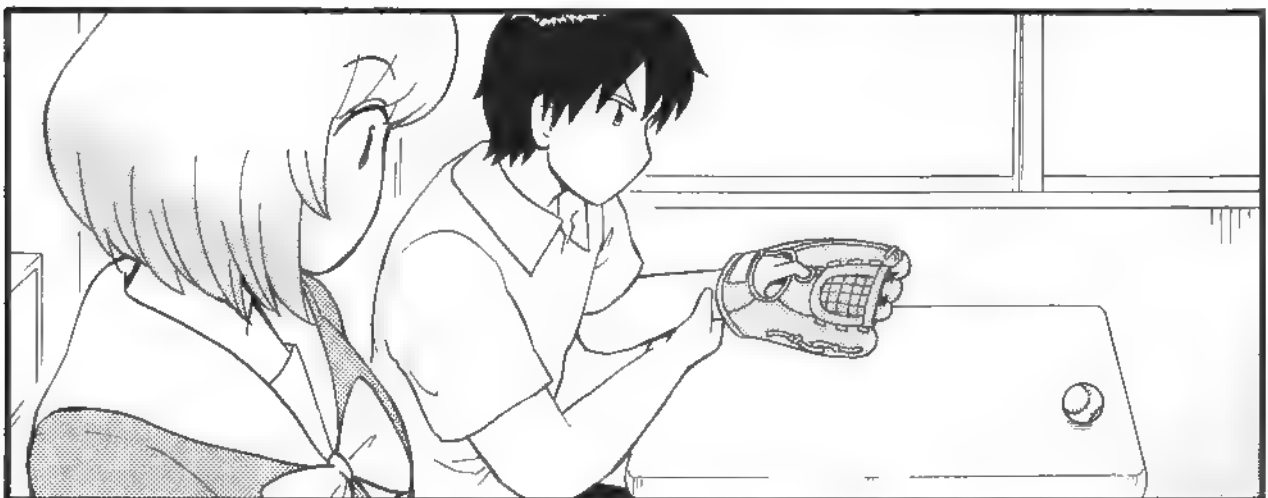
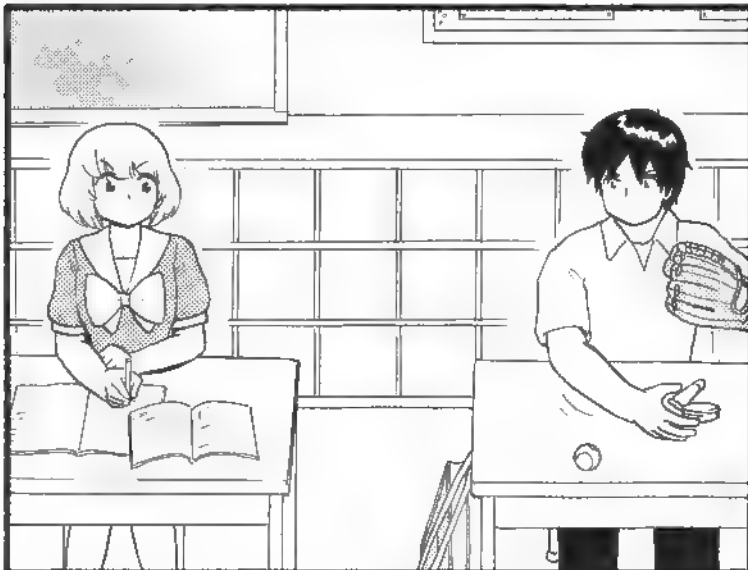
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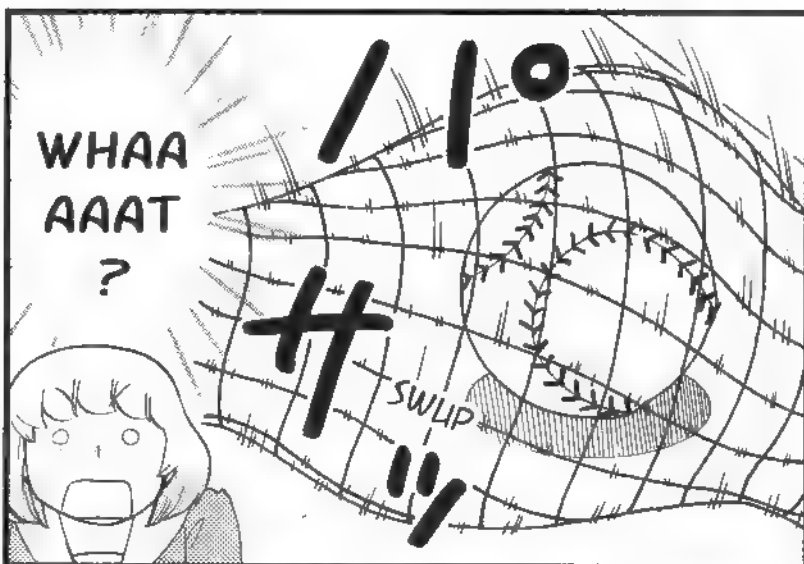
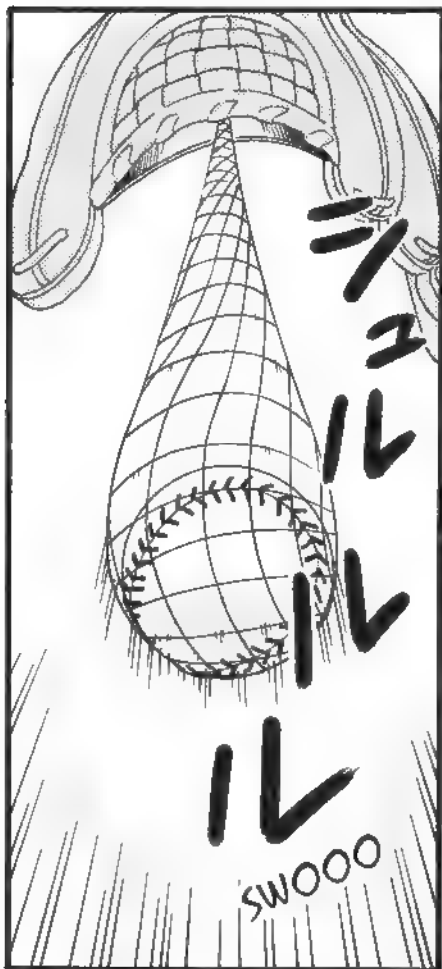


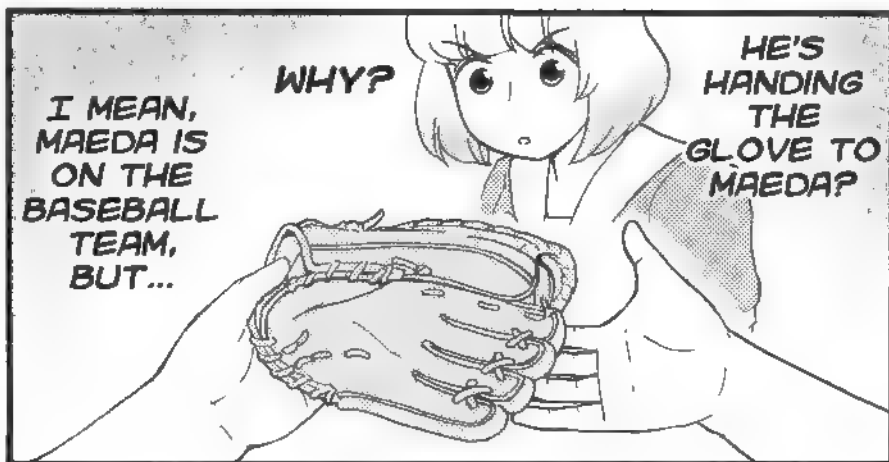
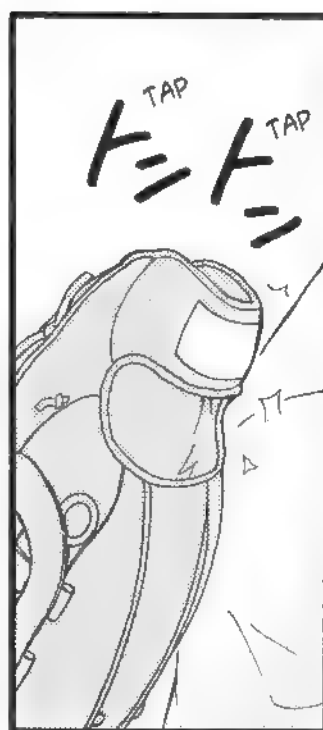
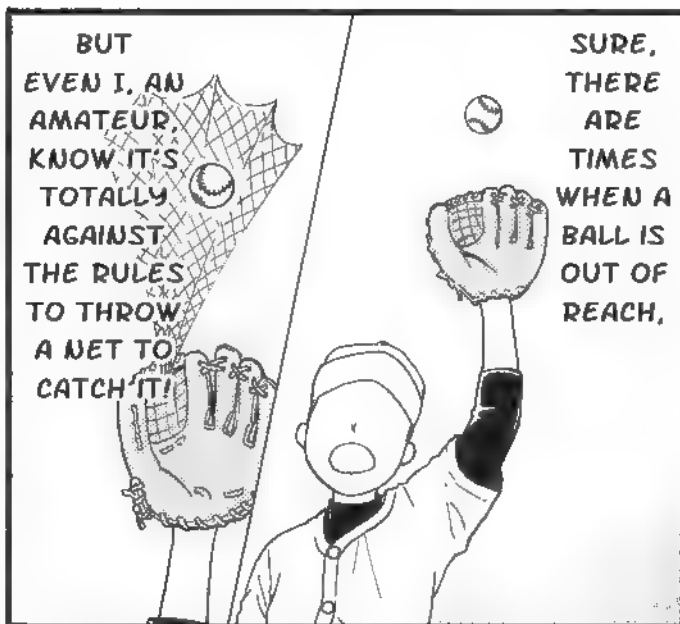


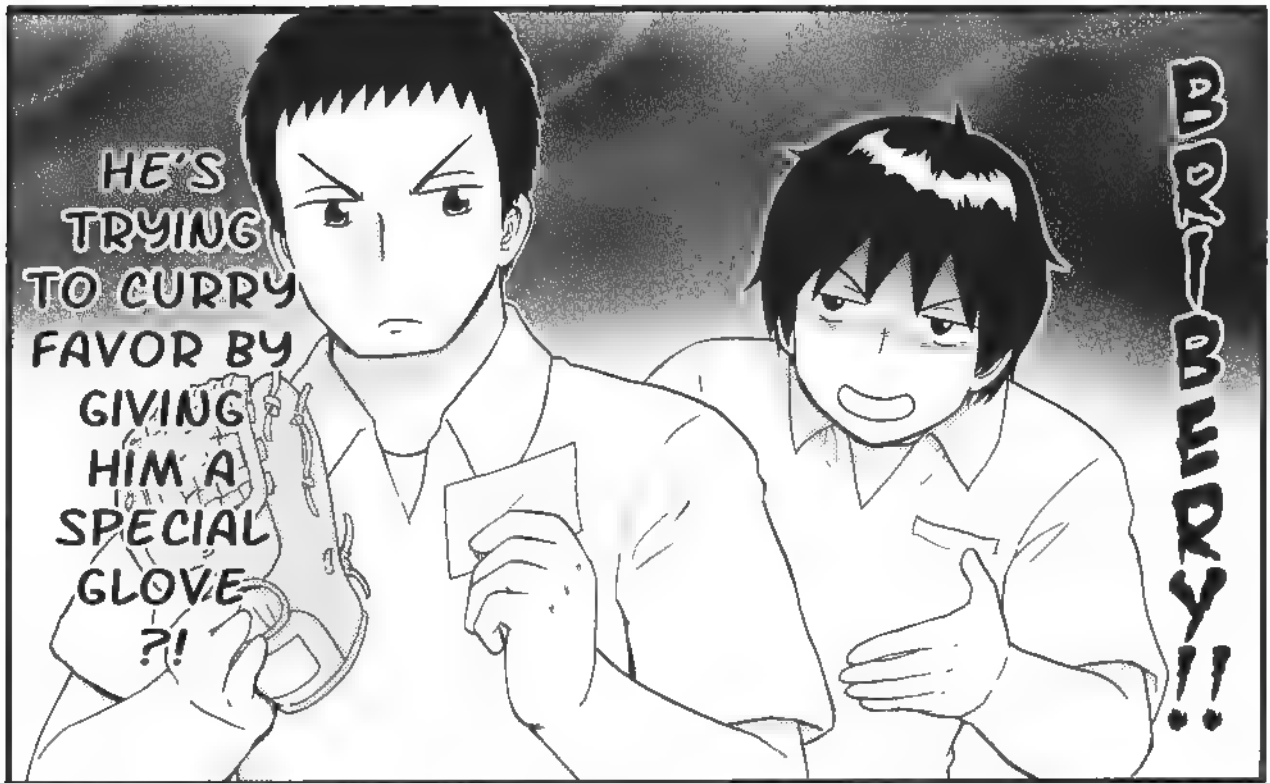


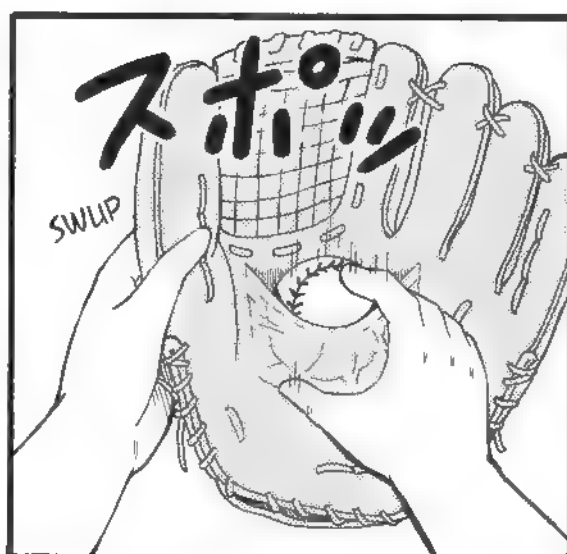


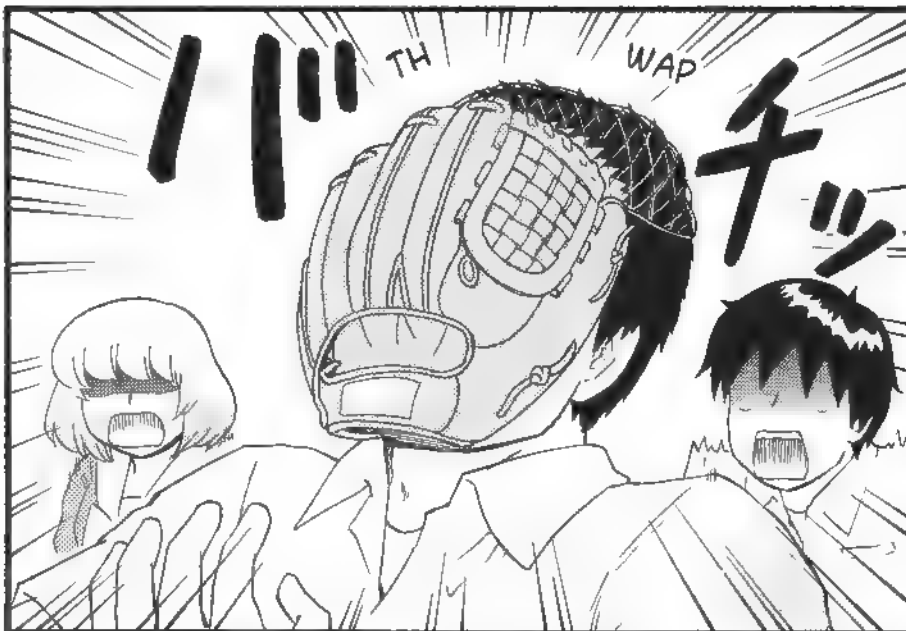
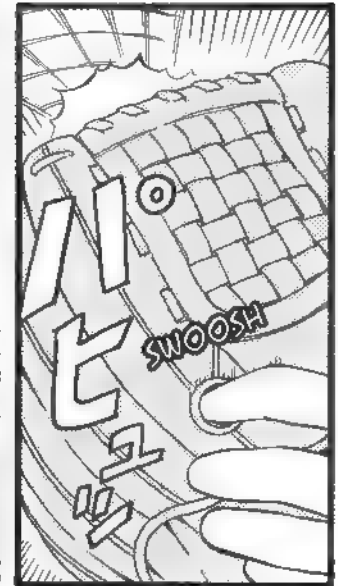




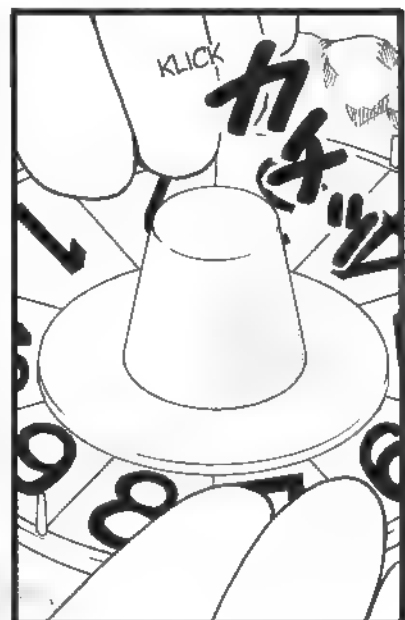
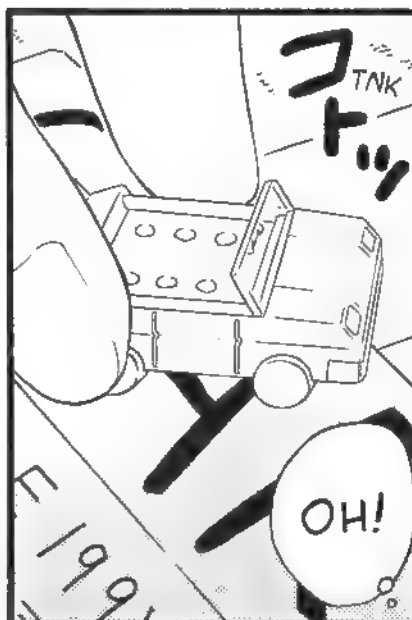
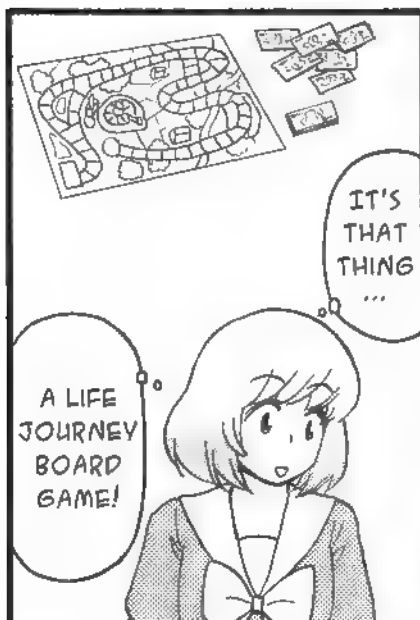
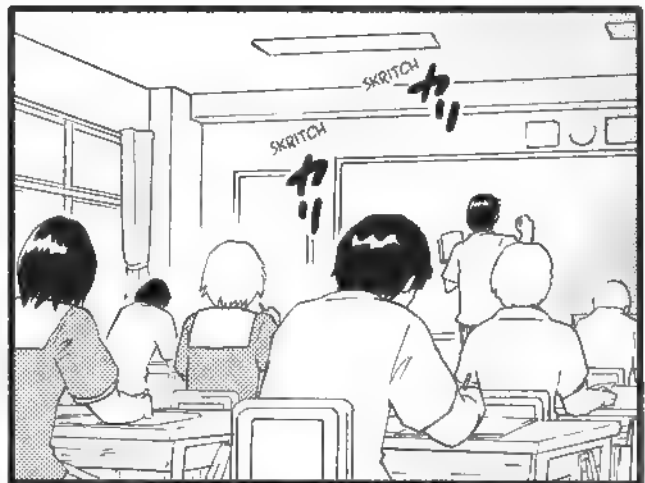


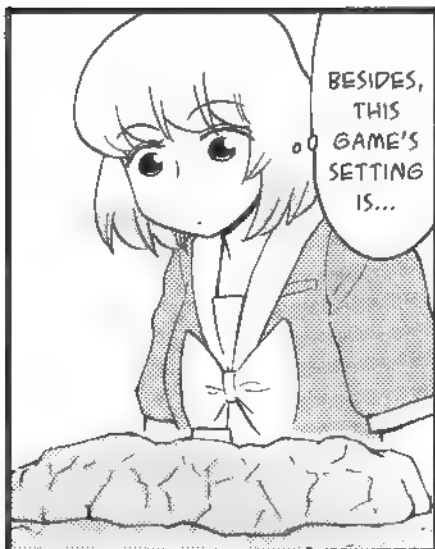


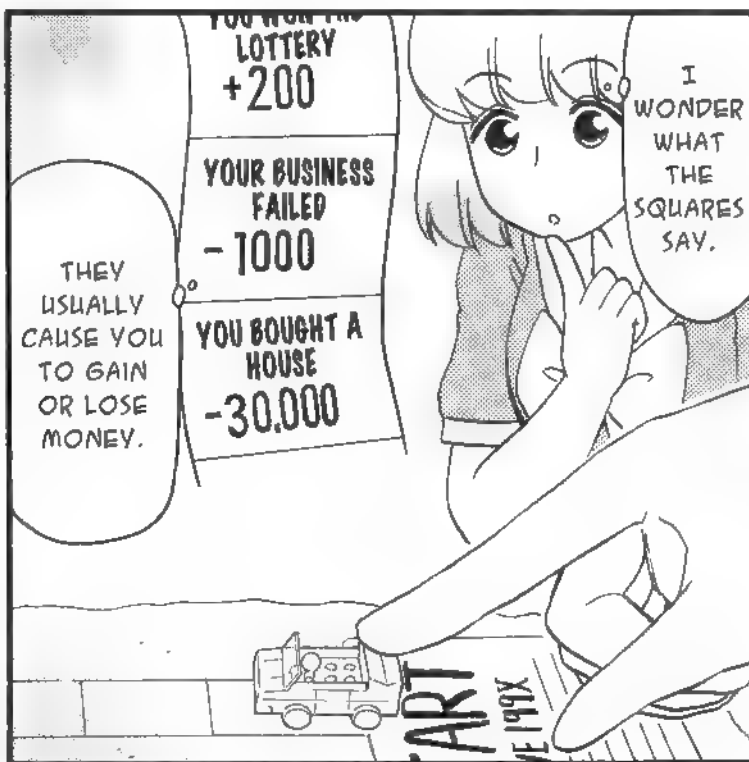
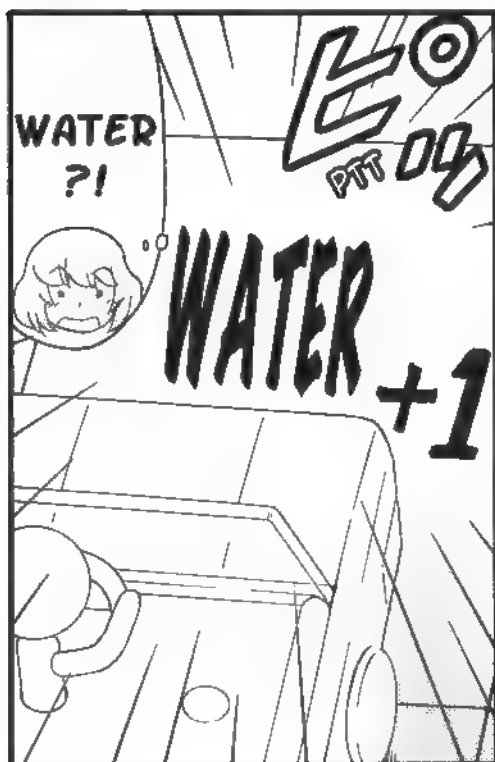
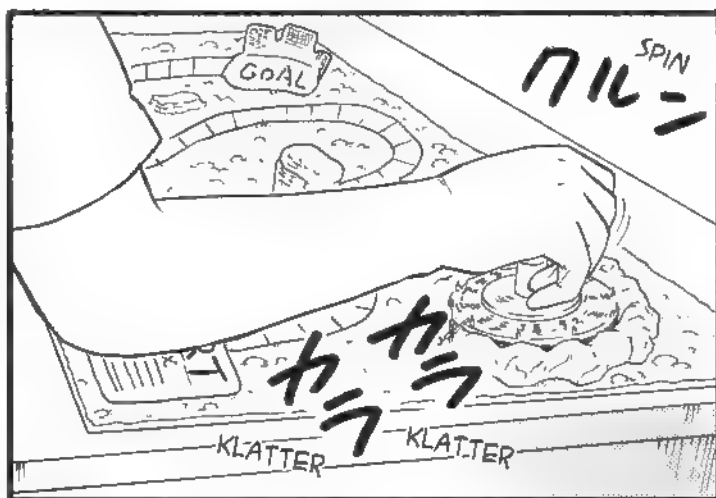
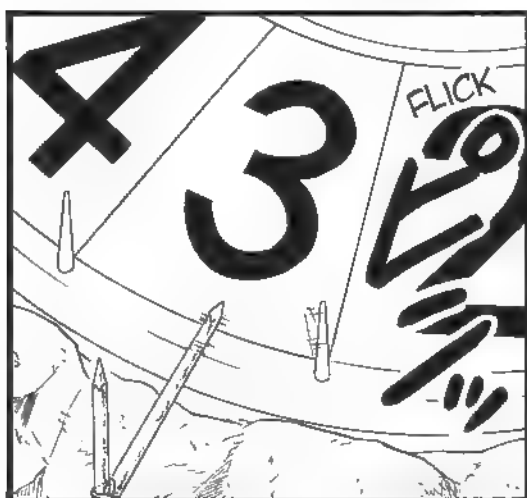
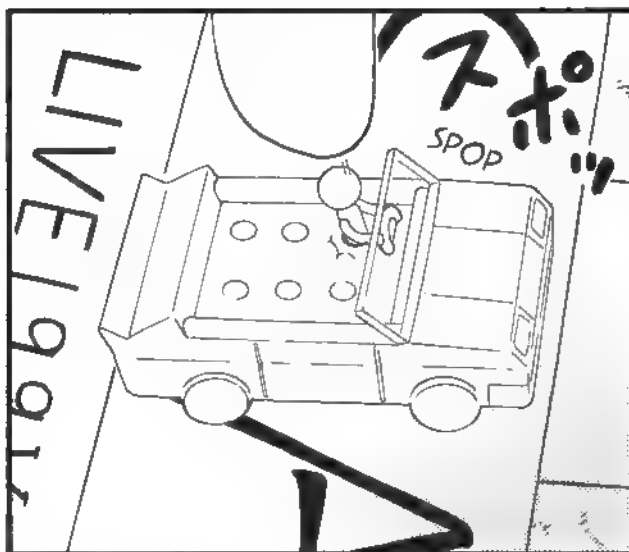


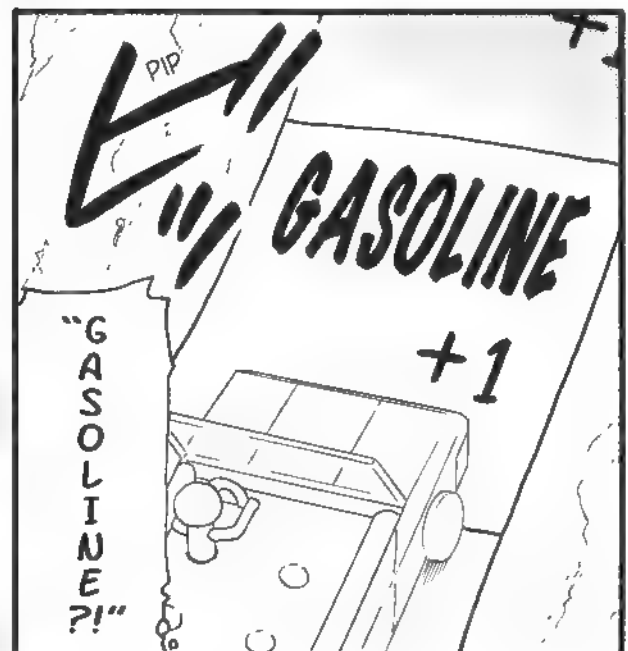


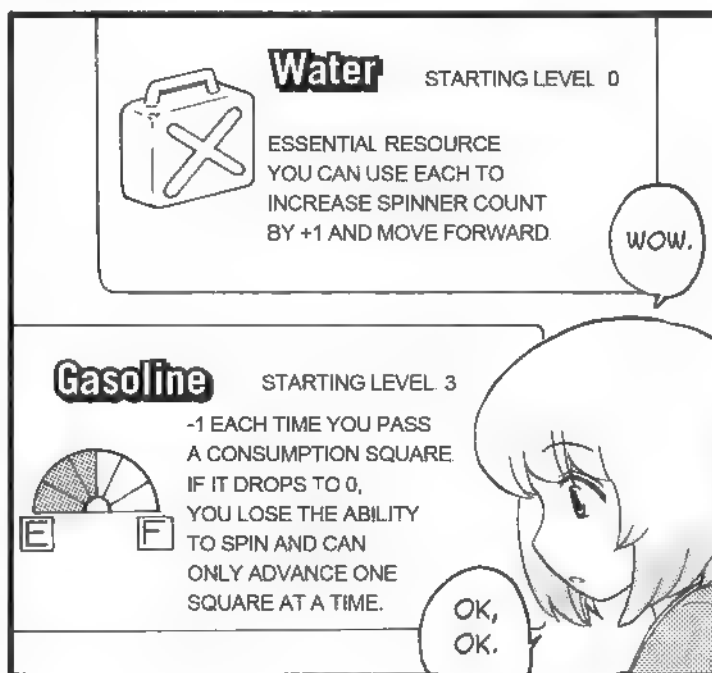
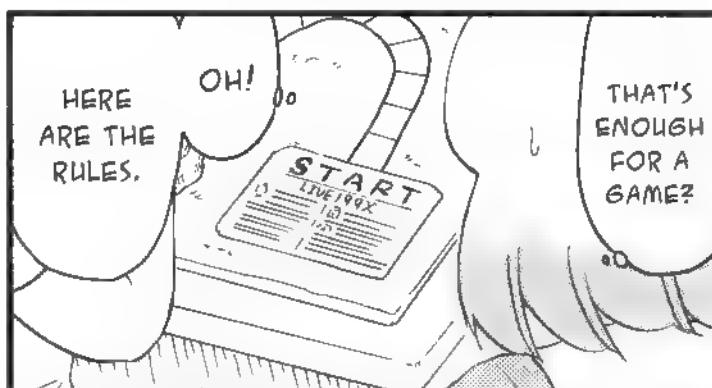
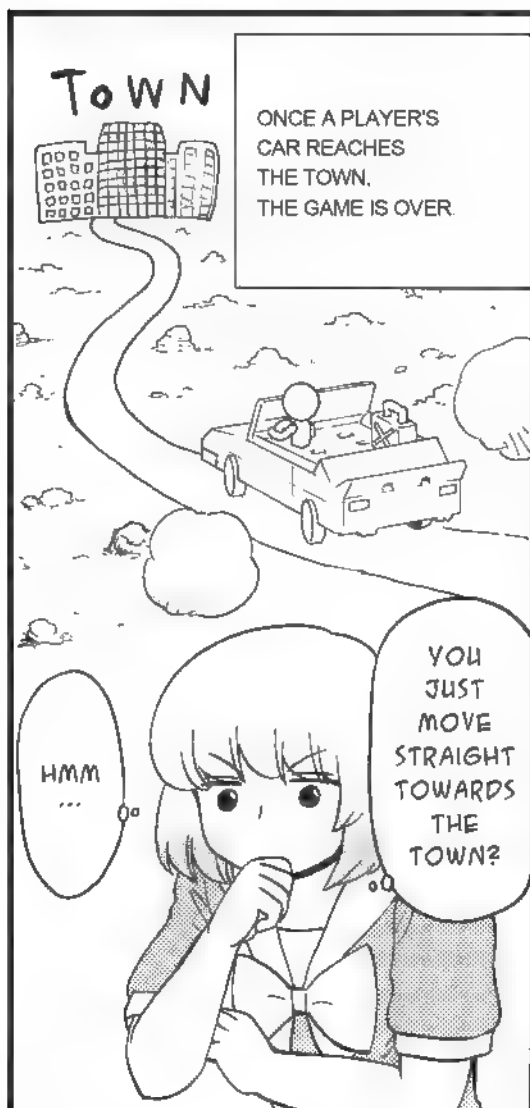
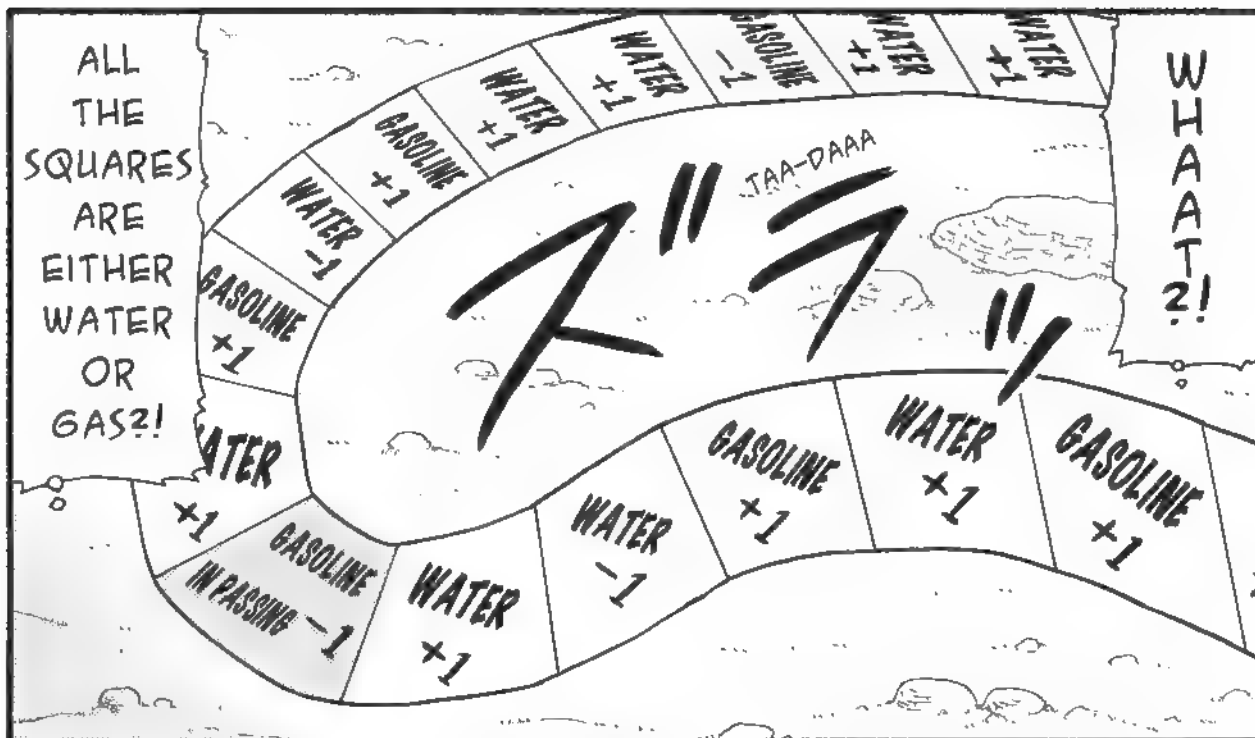
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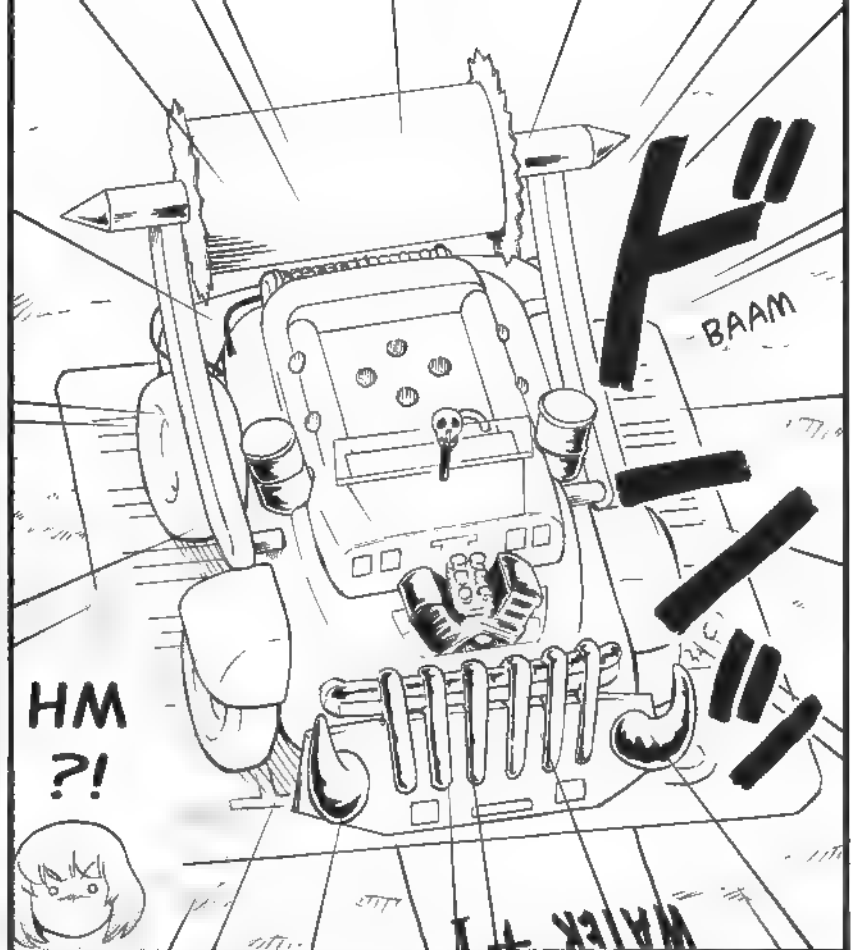


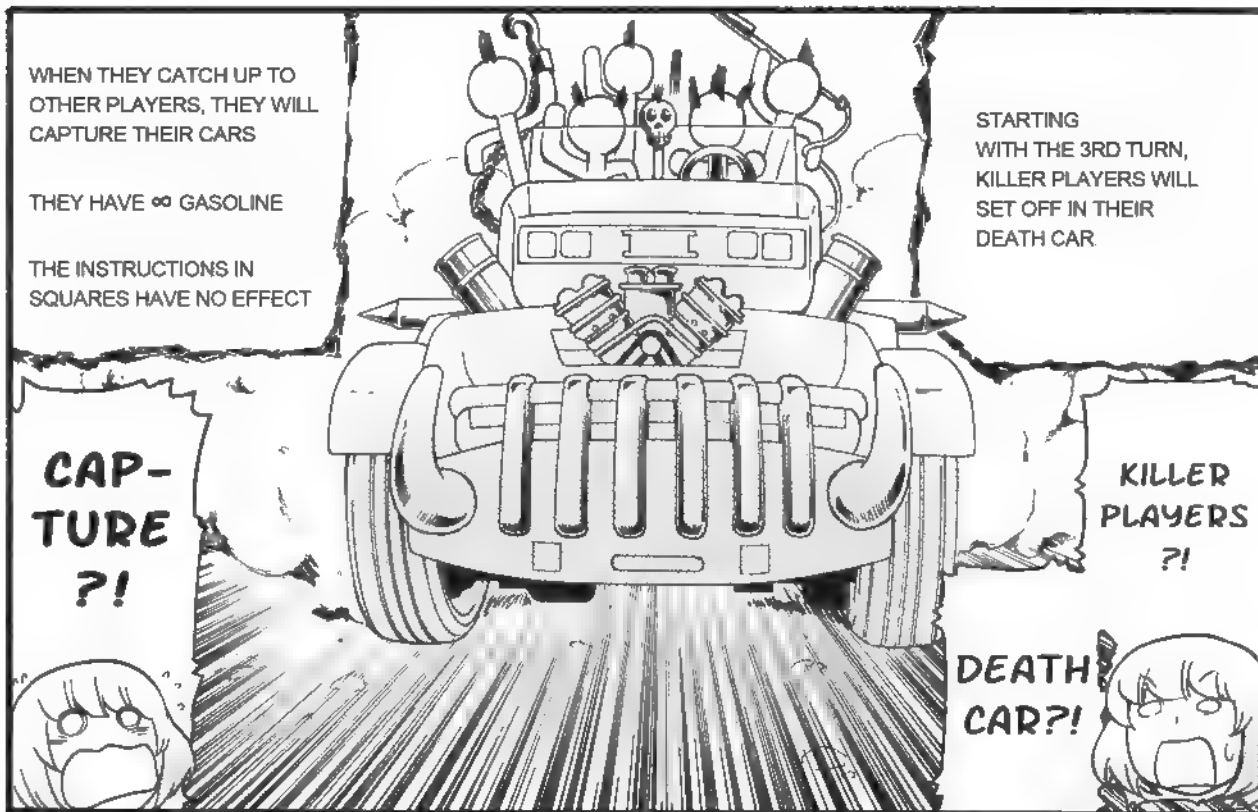


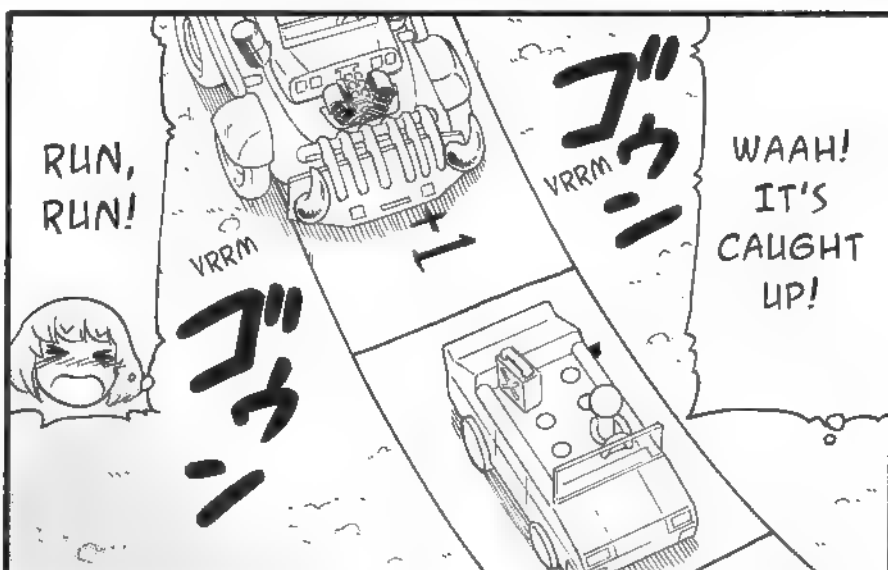
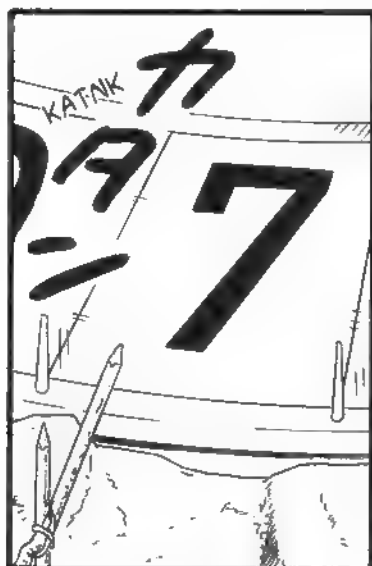




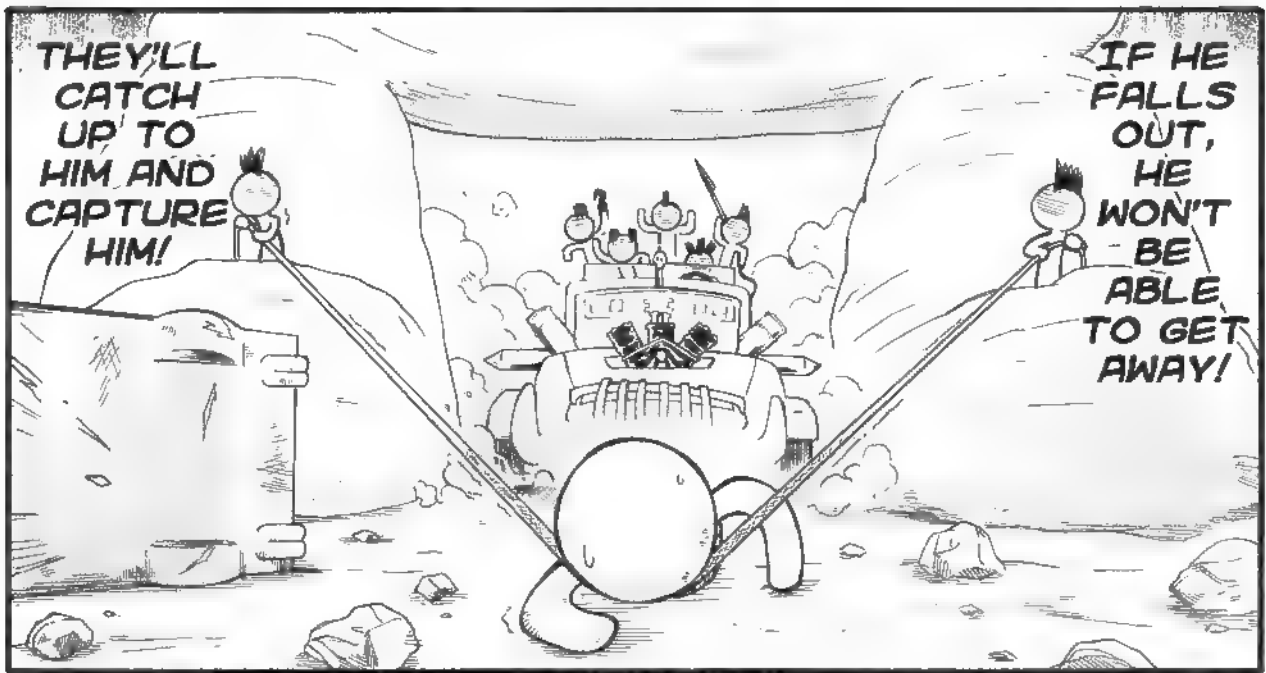




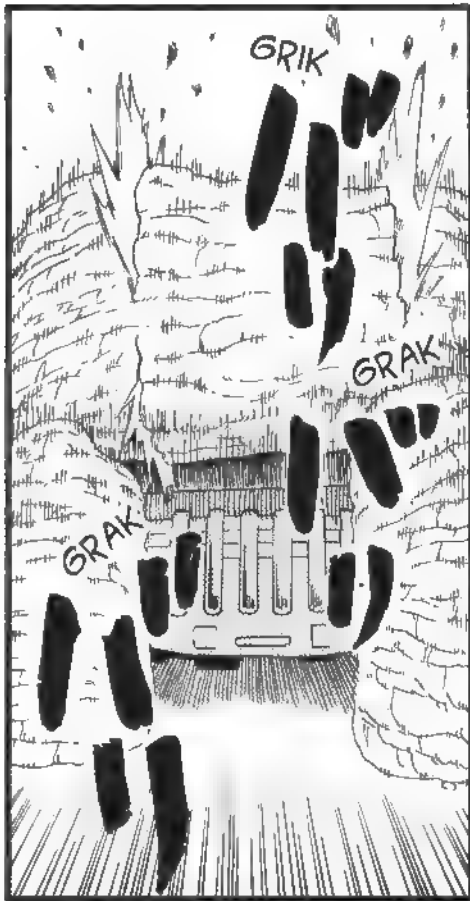




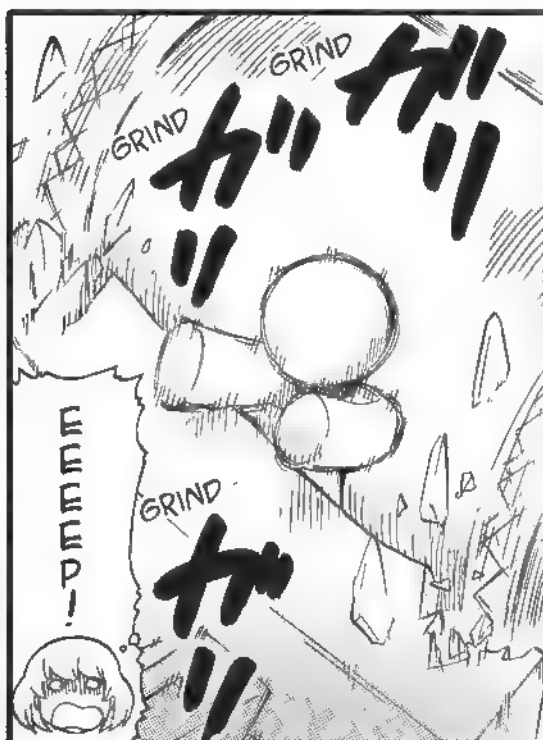
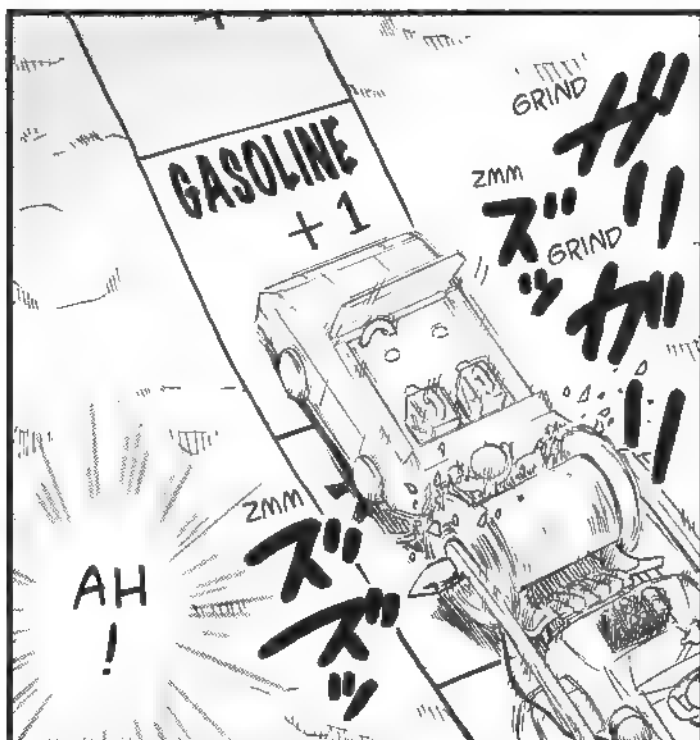


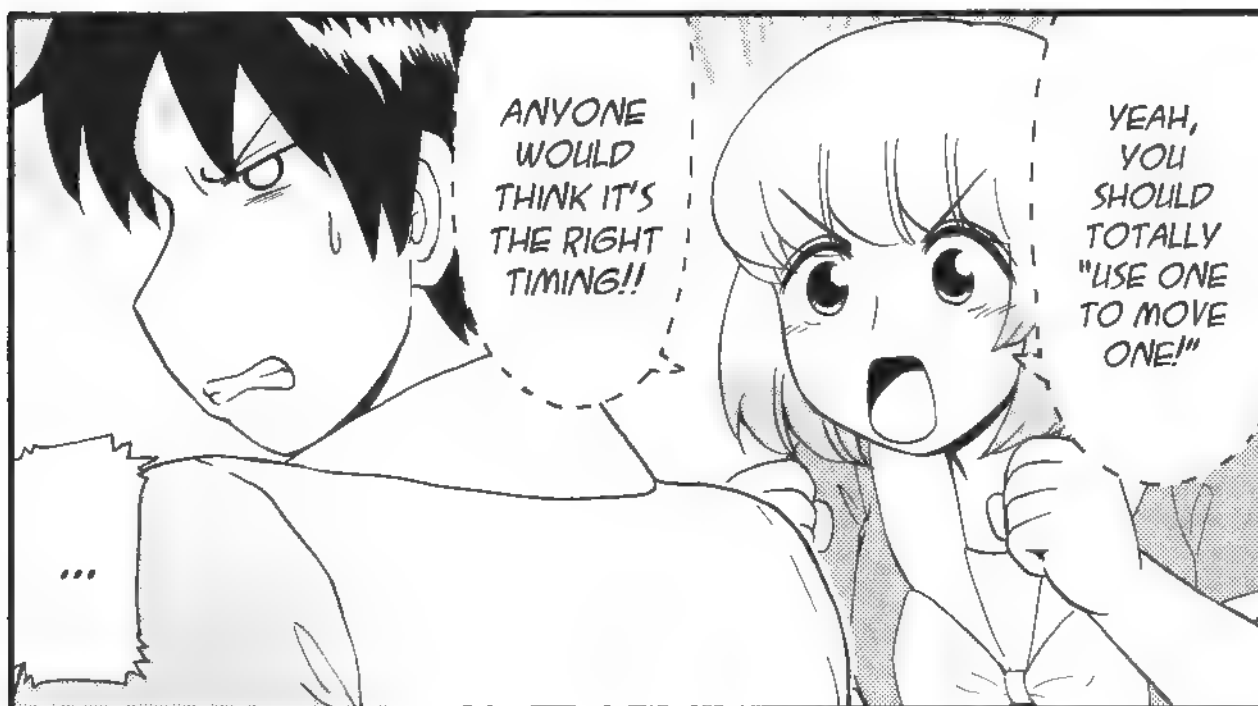
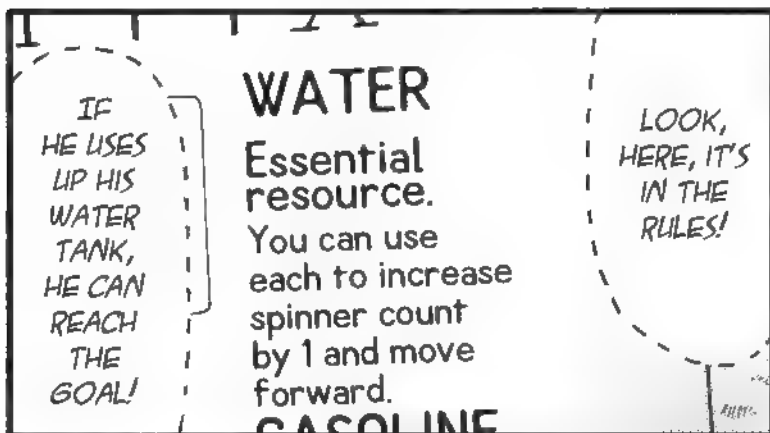


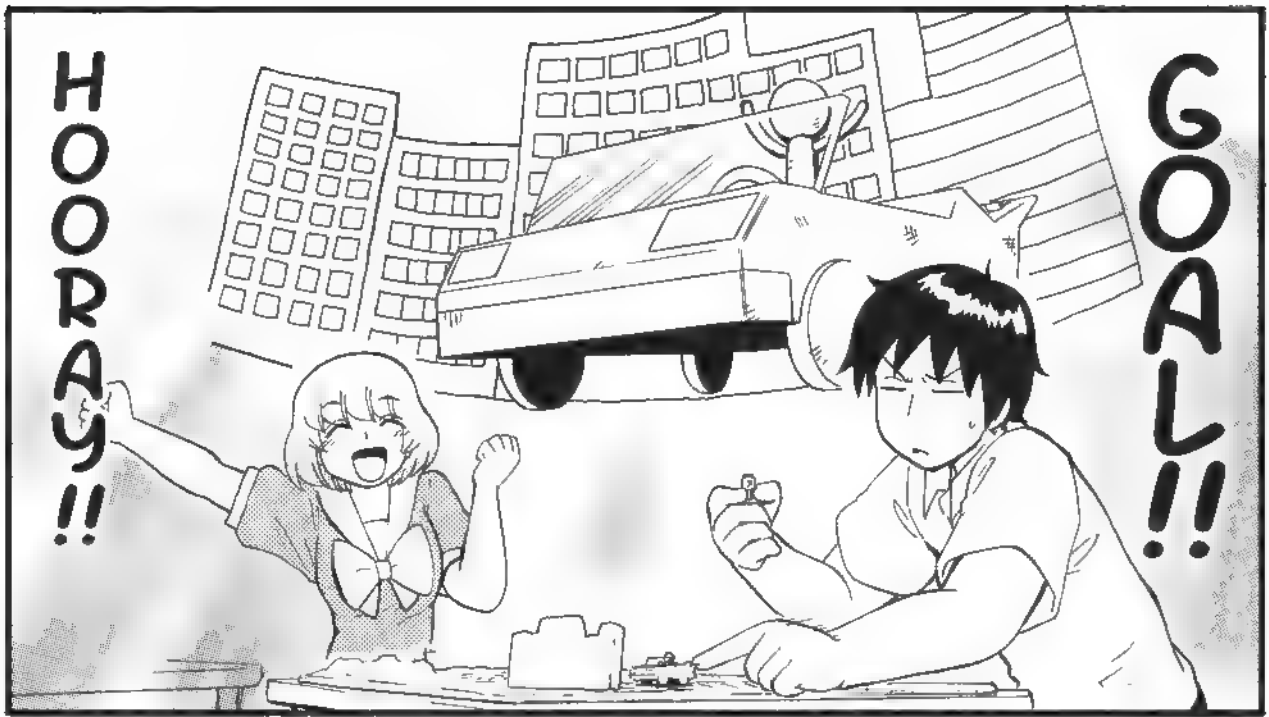


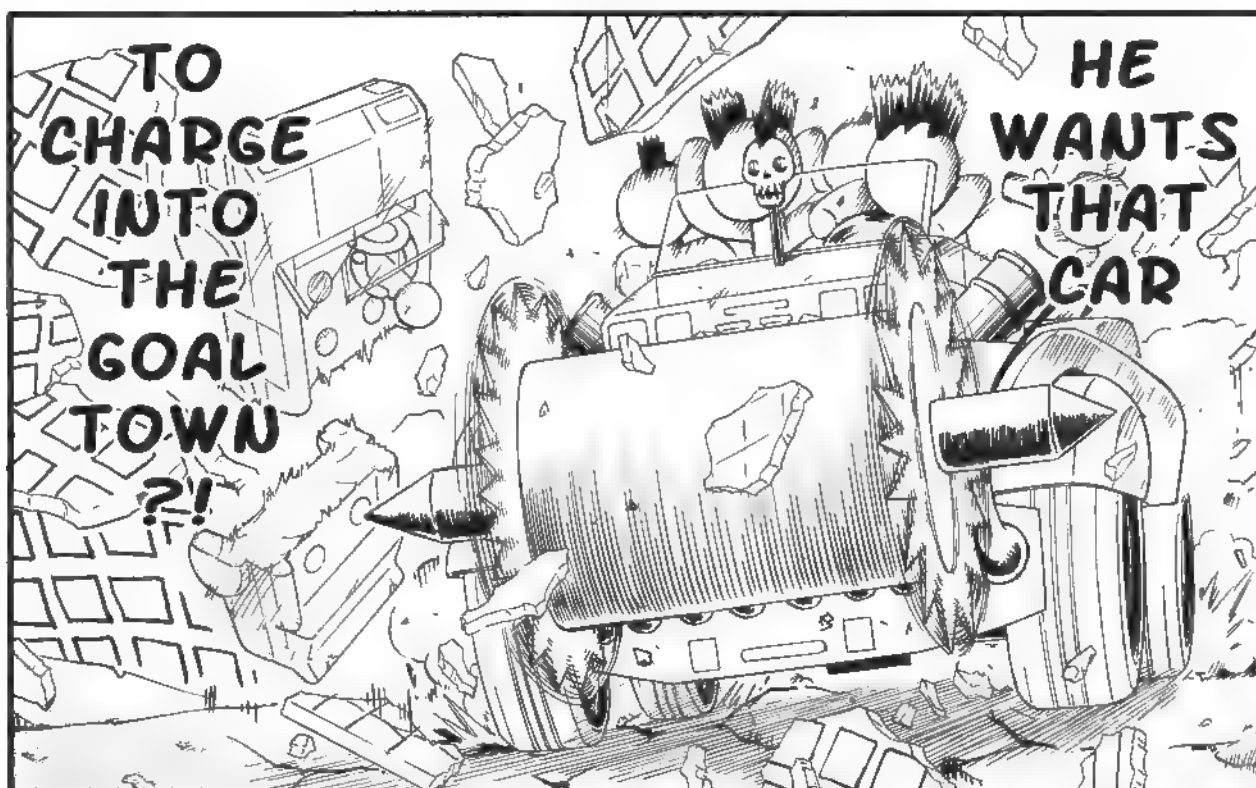
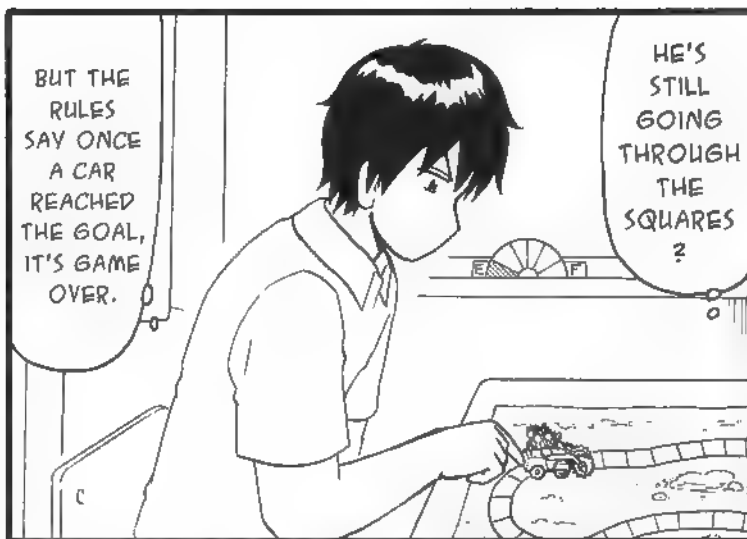
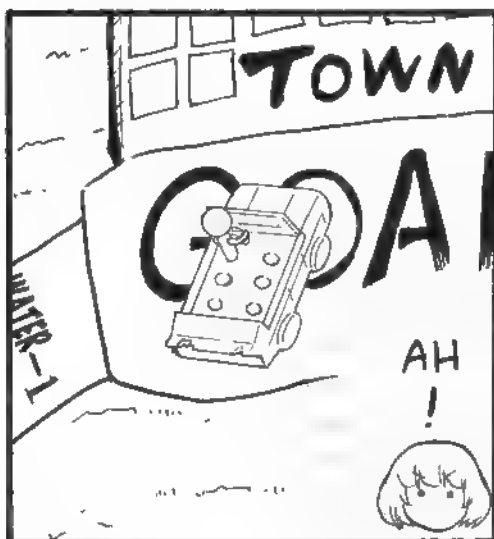


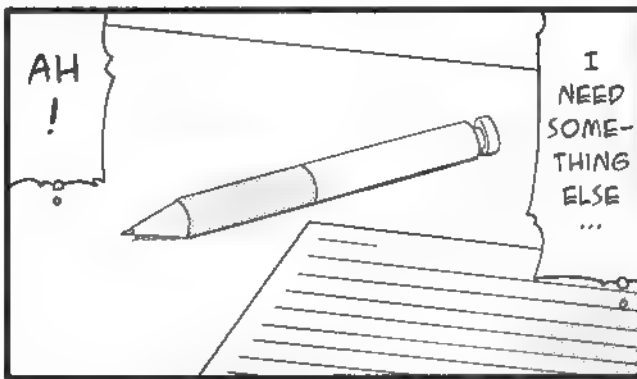
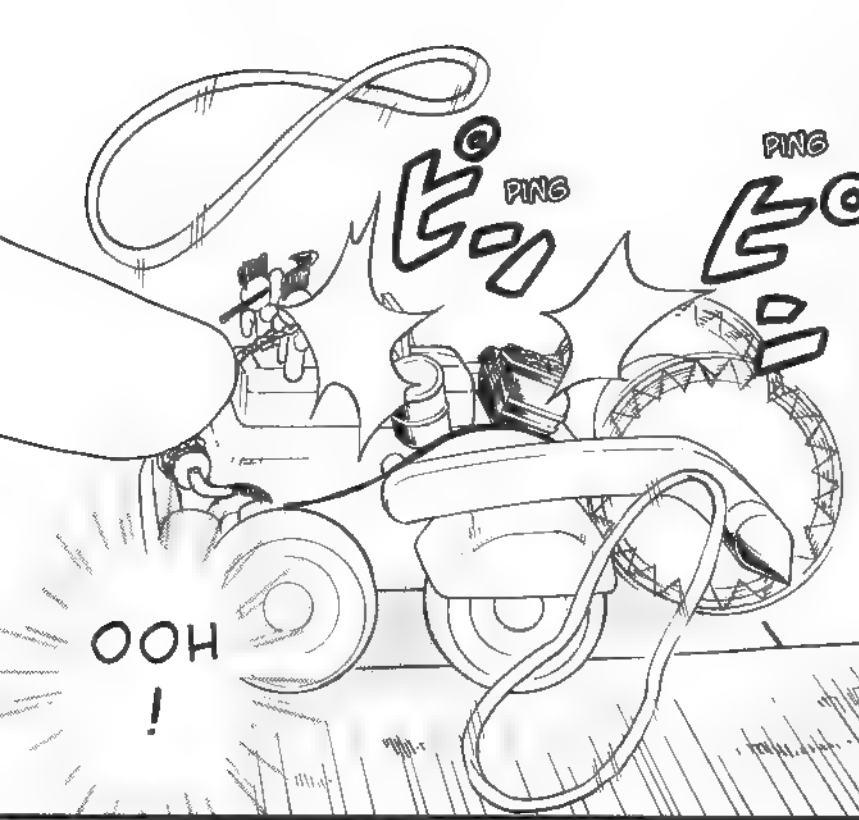


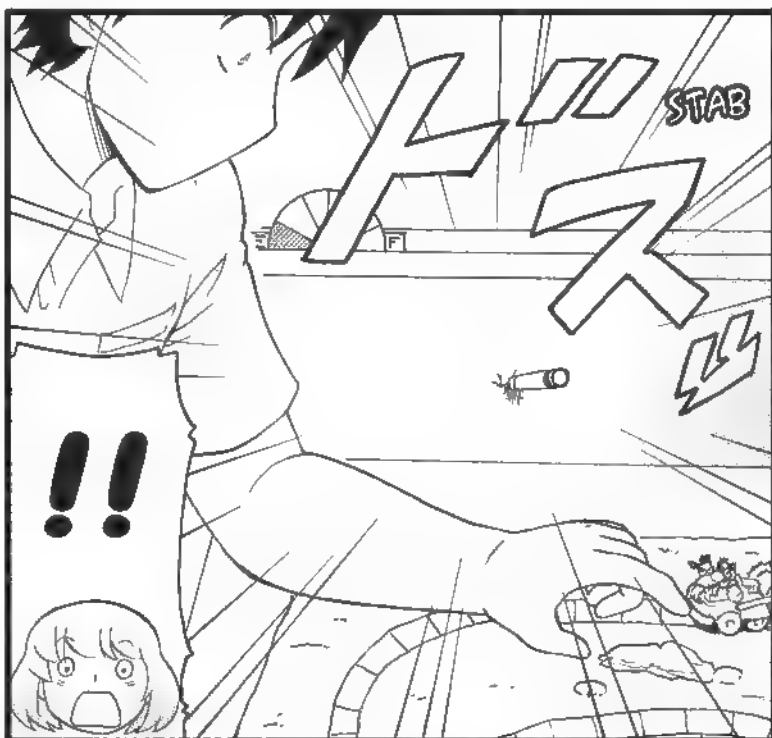
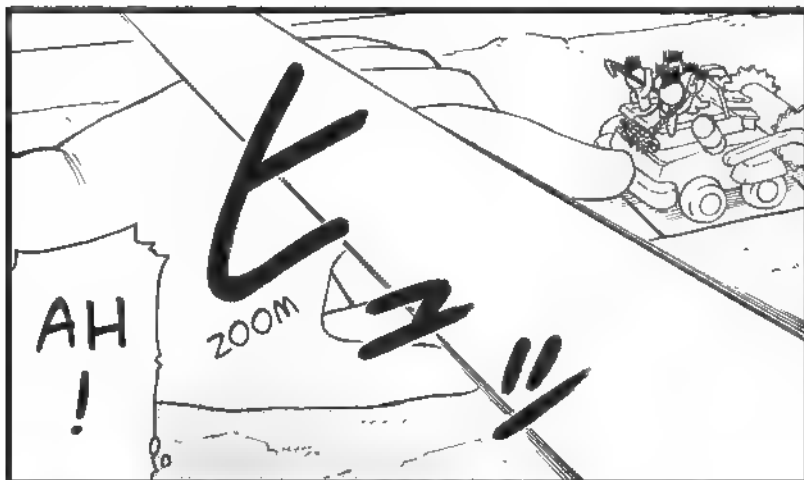






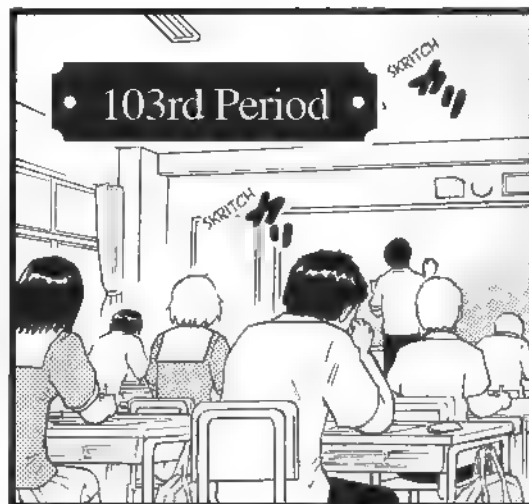
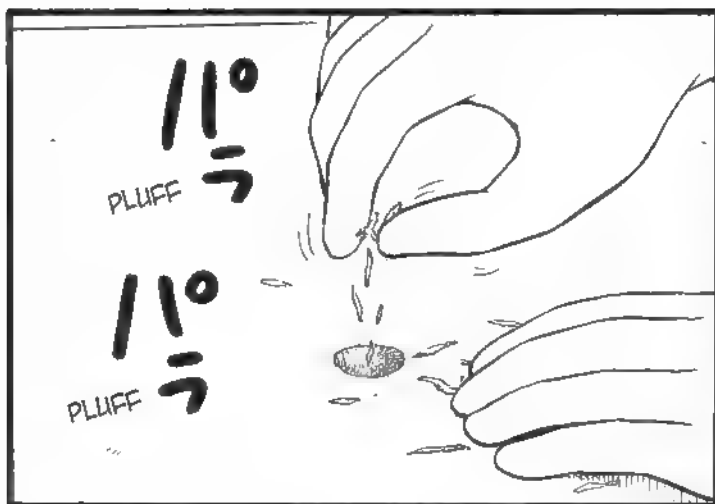




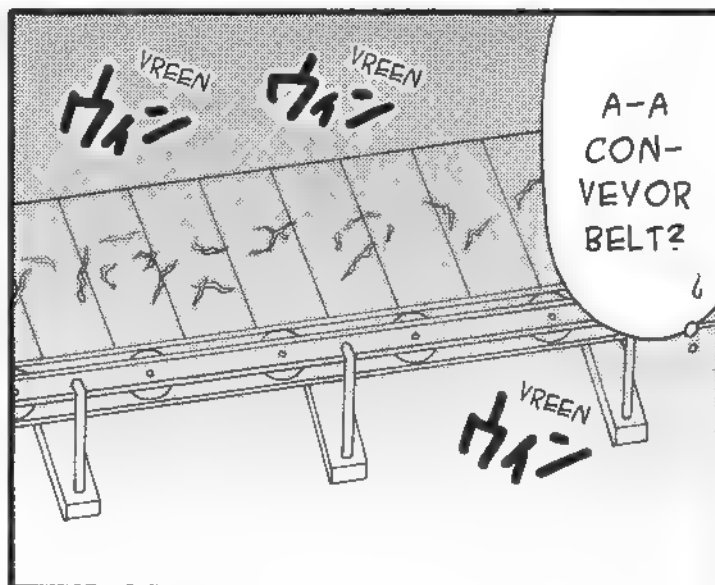
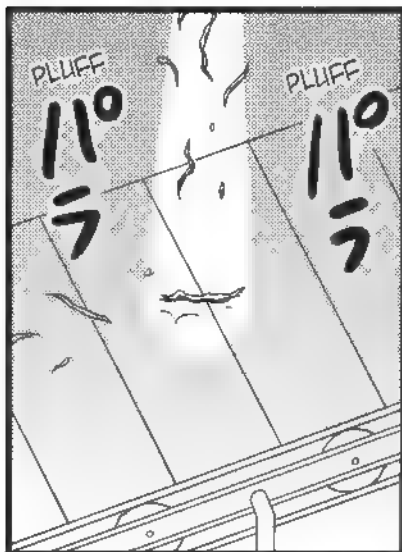


For the next several days, Seki feared Yokoi.



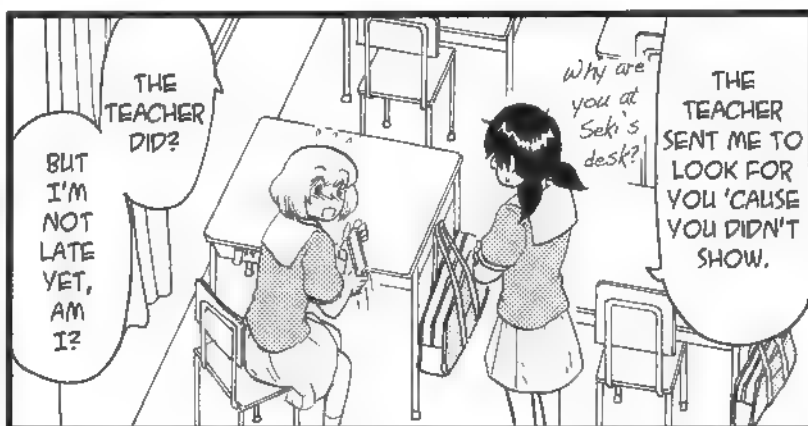


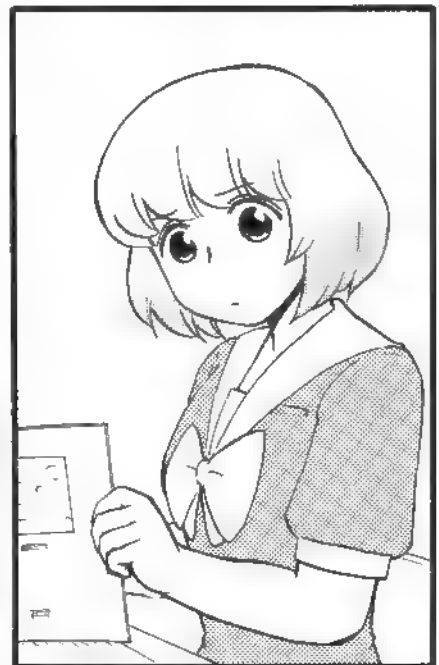
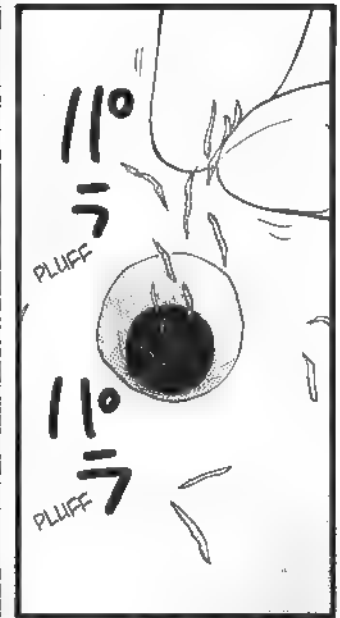


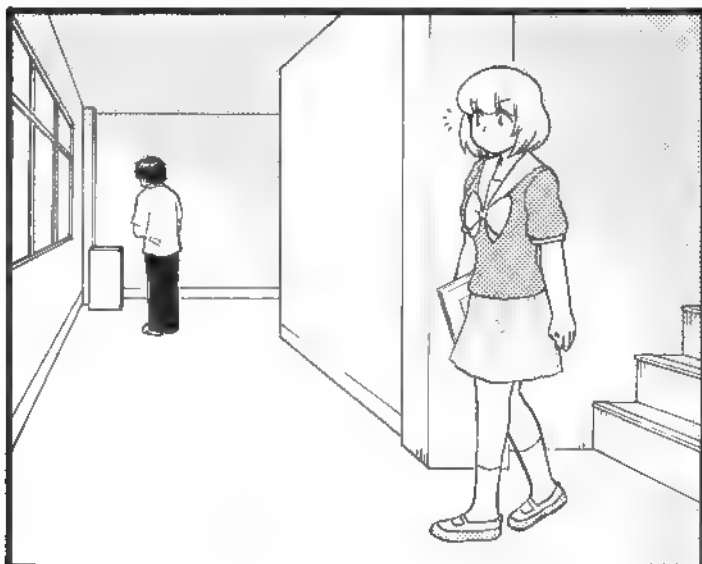
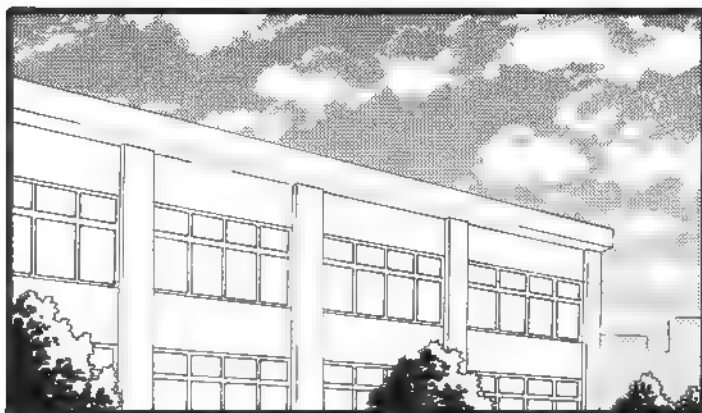
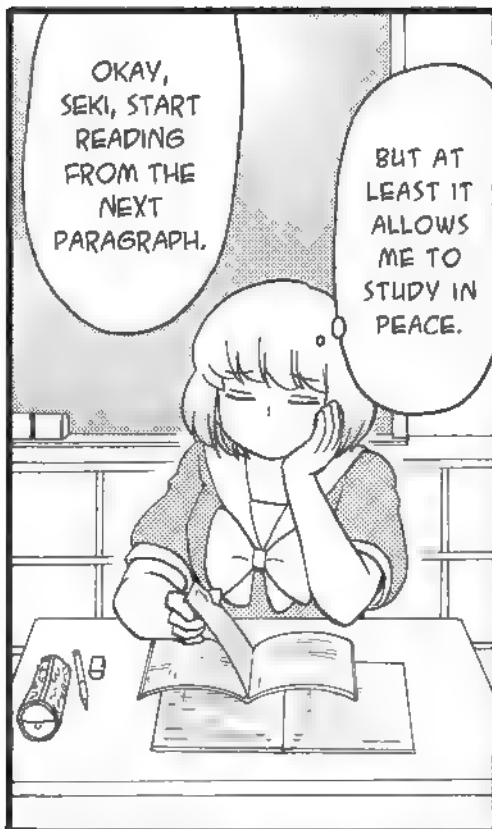


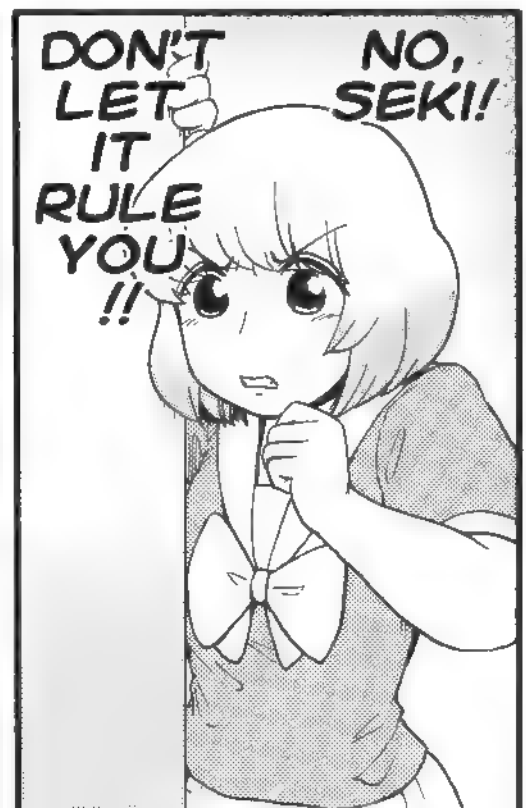
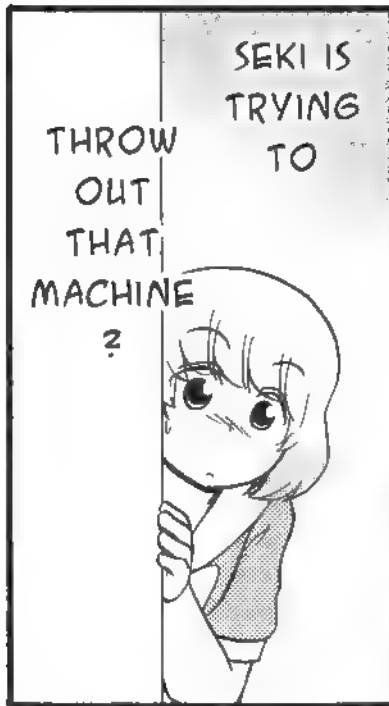












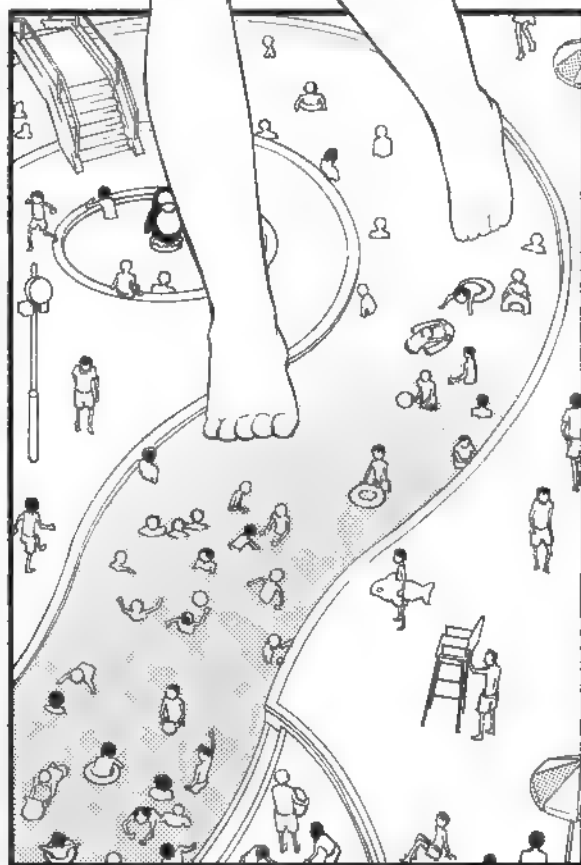
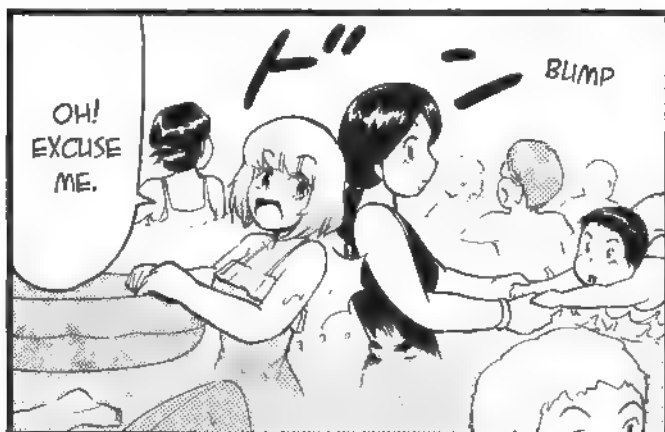
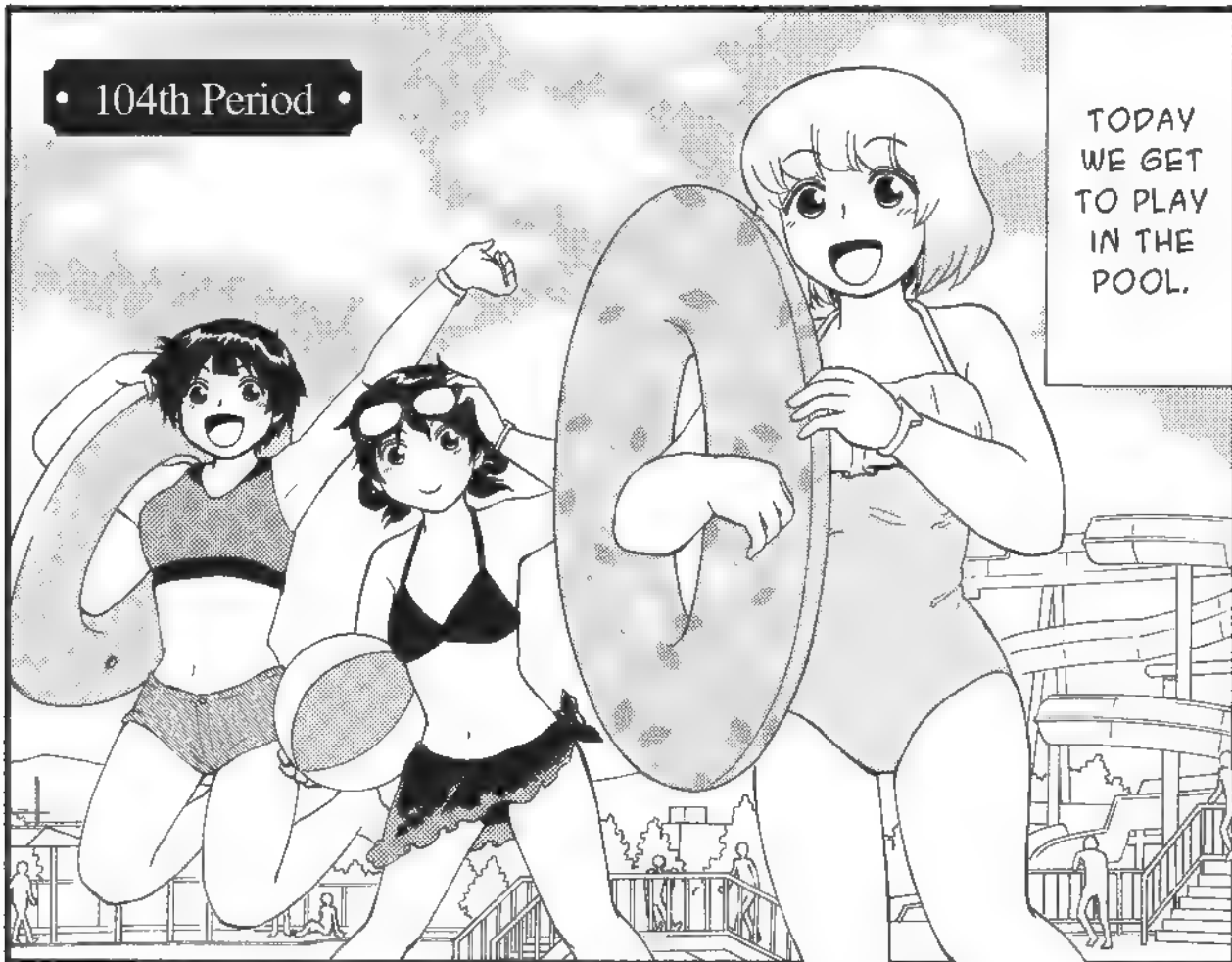


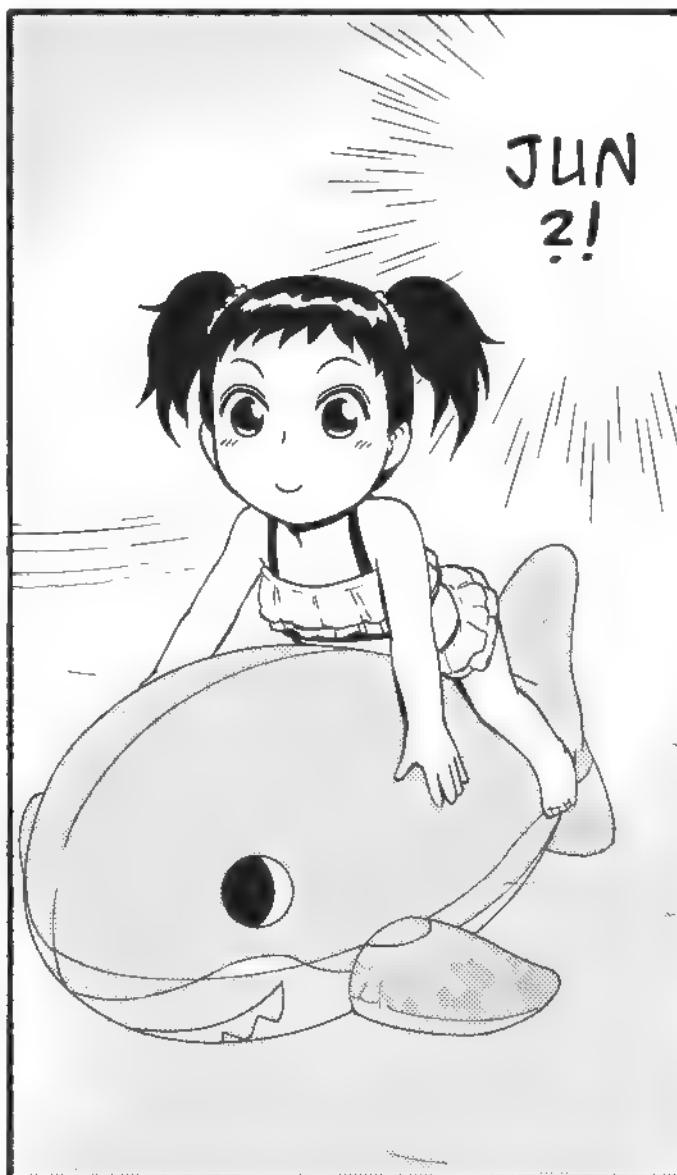
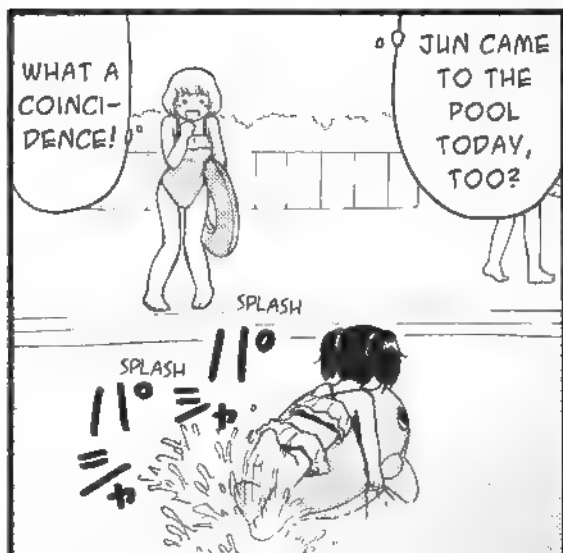


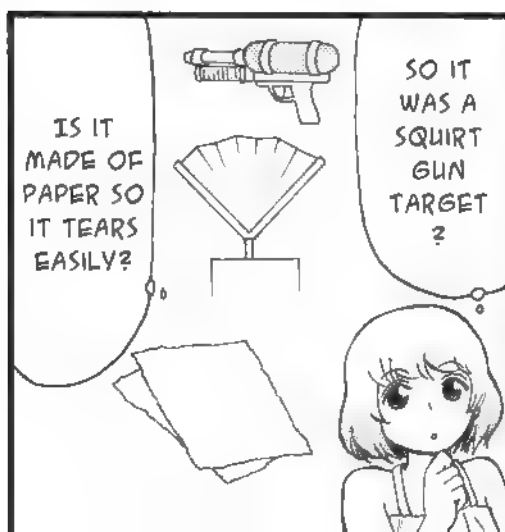
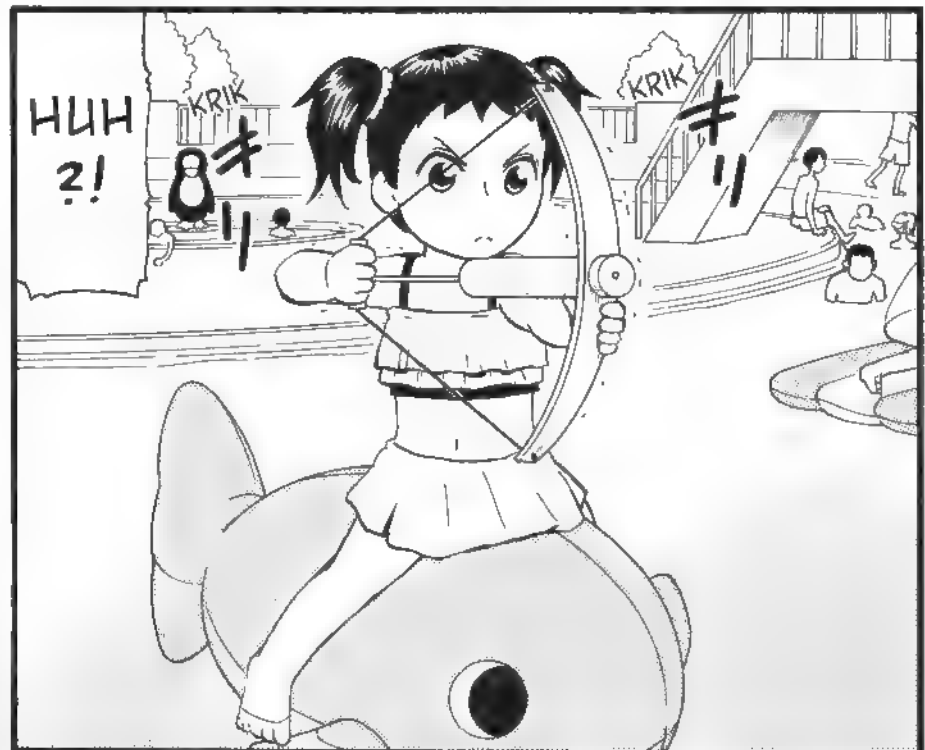
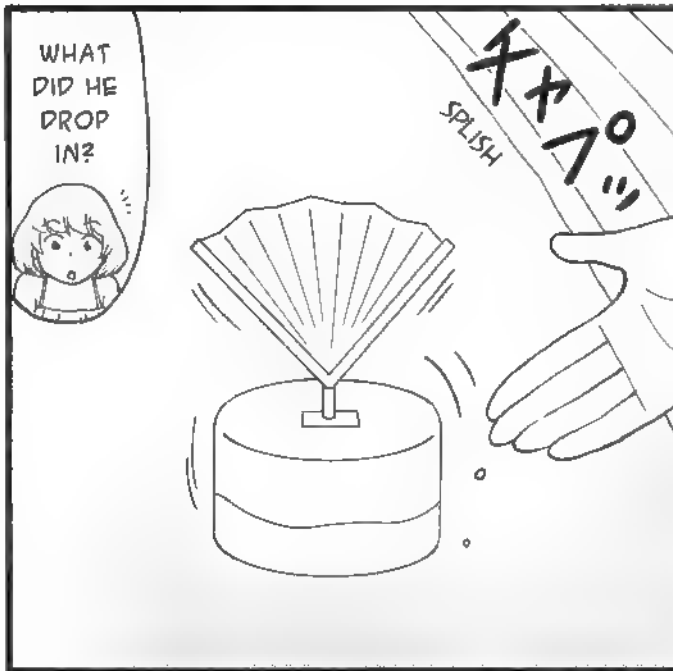
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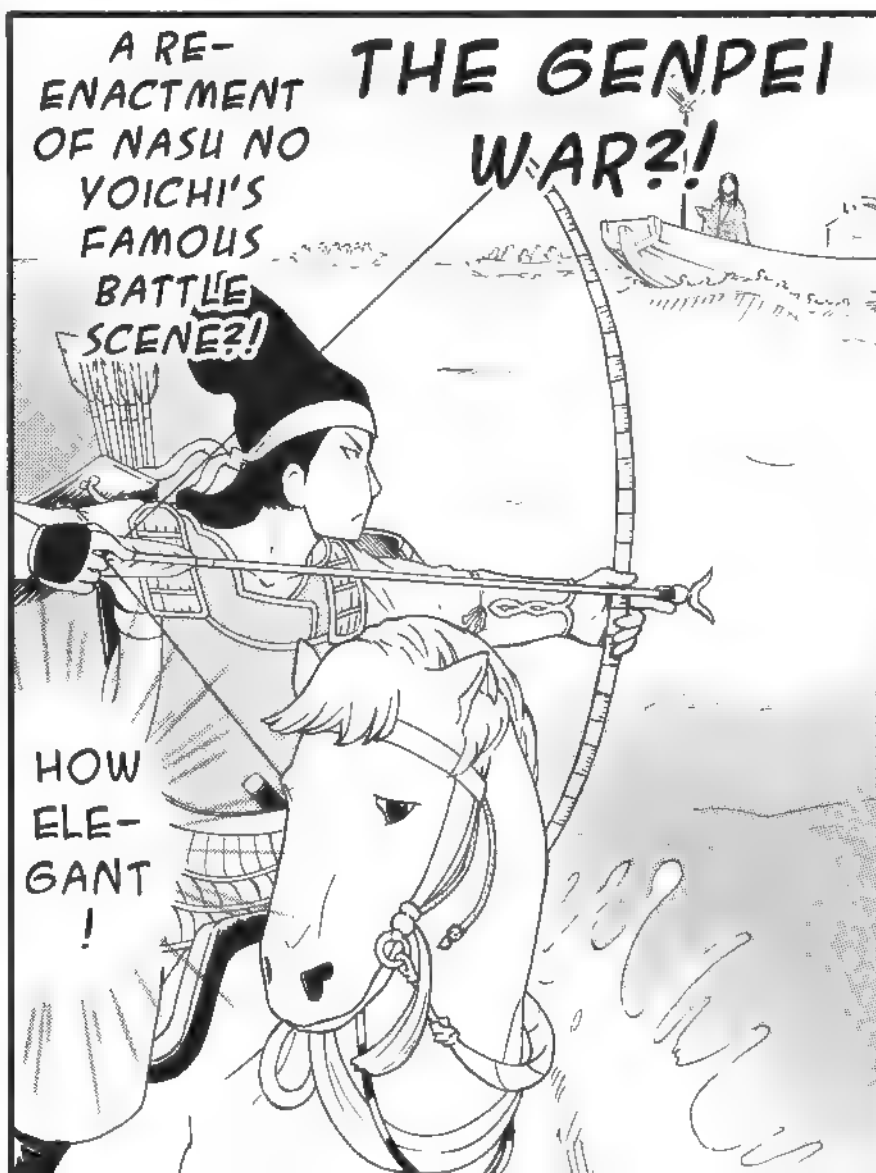
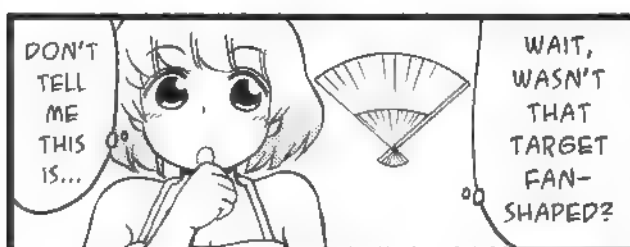
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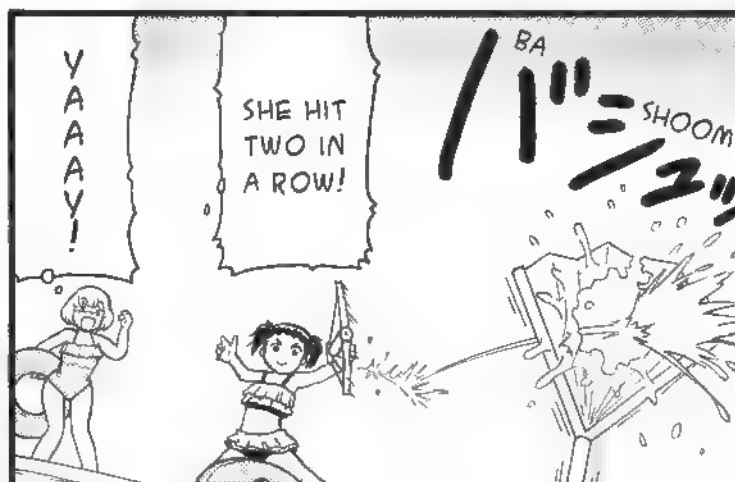
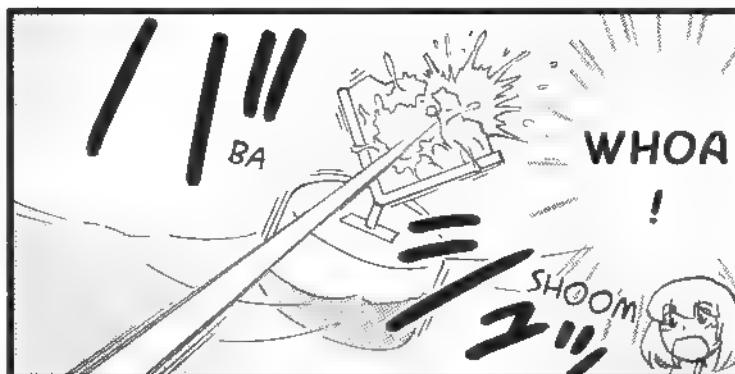
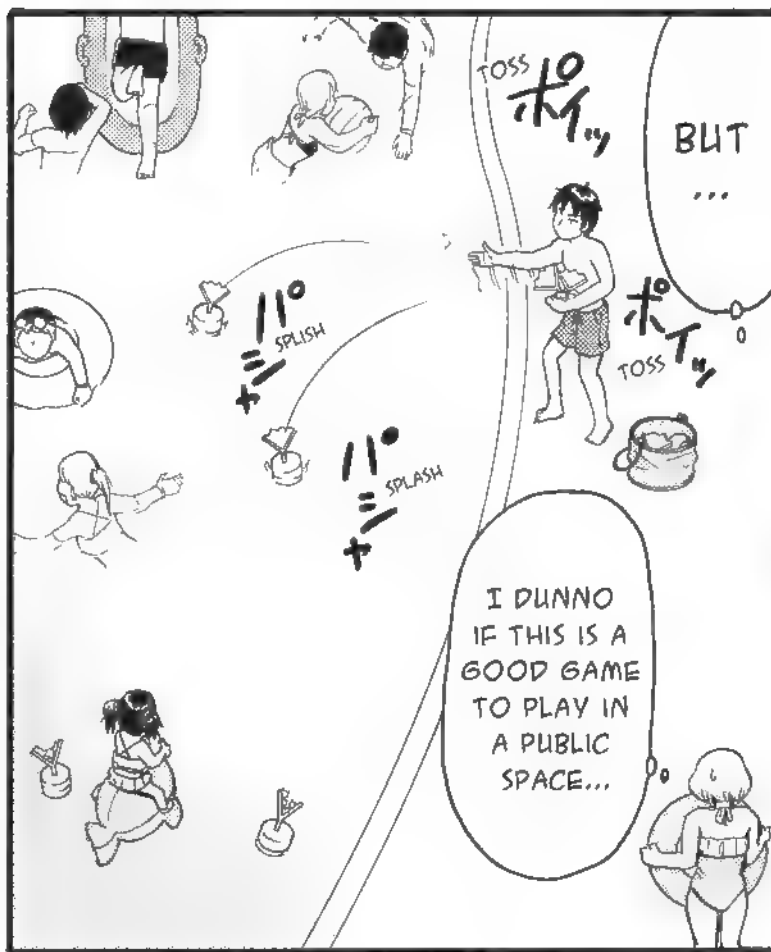
TODAY  
WE GET  
TO PLAY  
IN THE POOL.

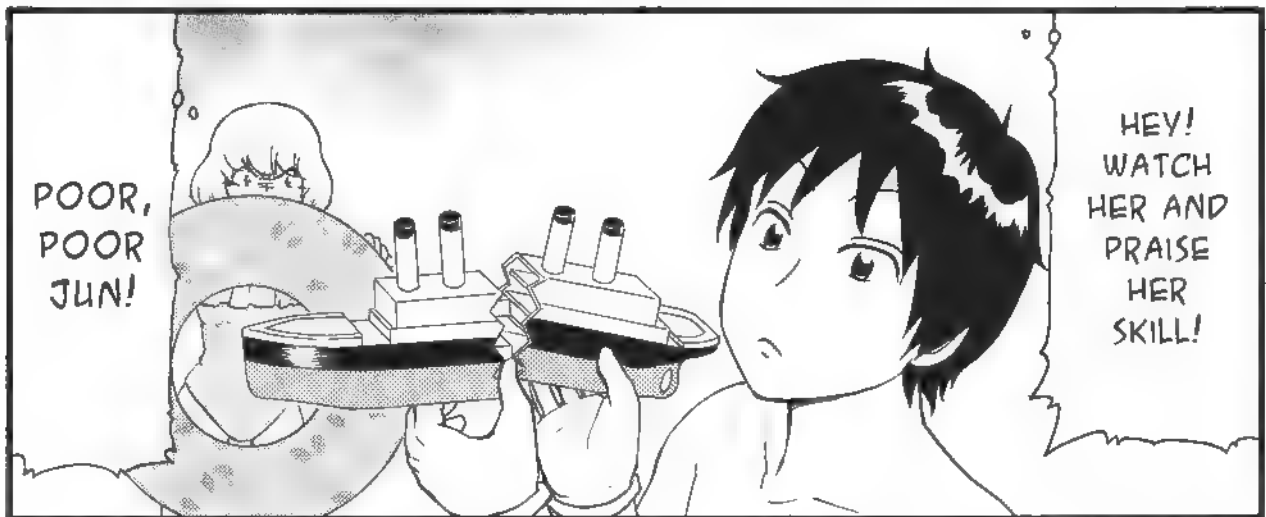


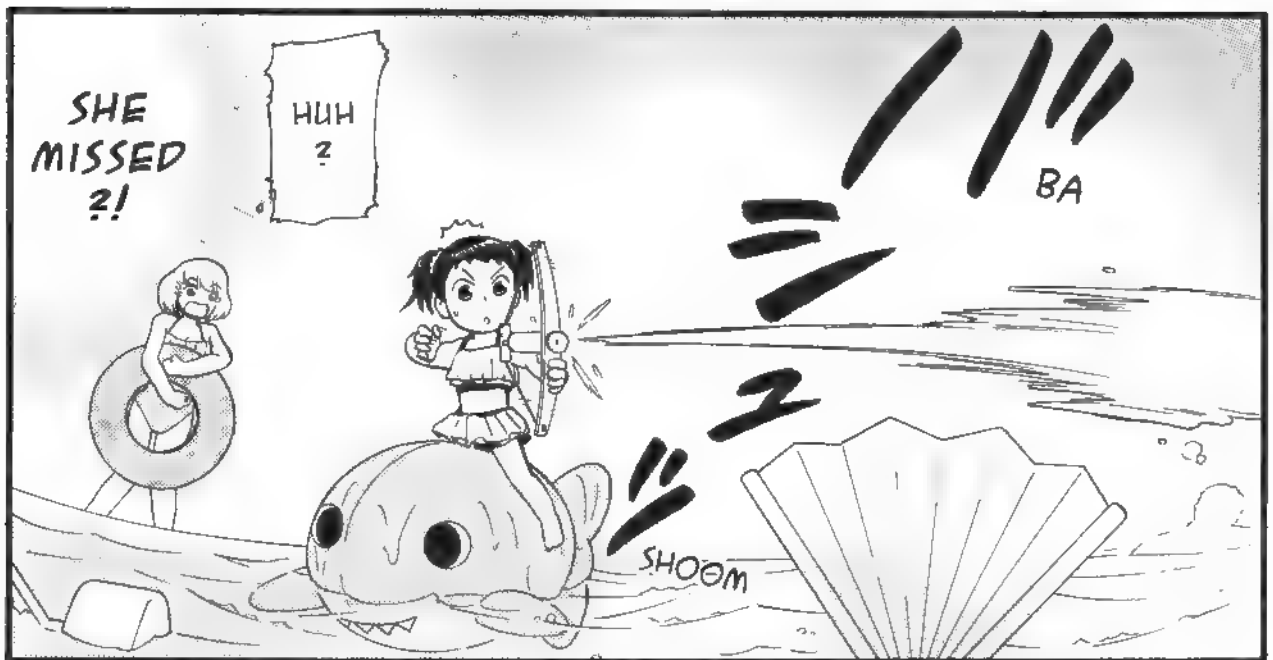
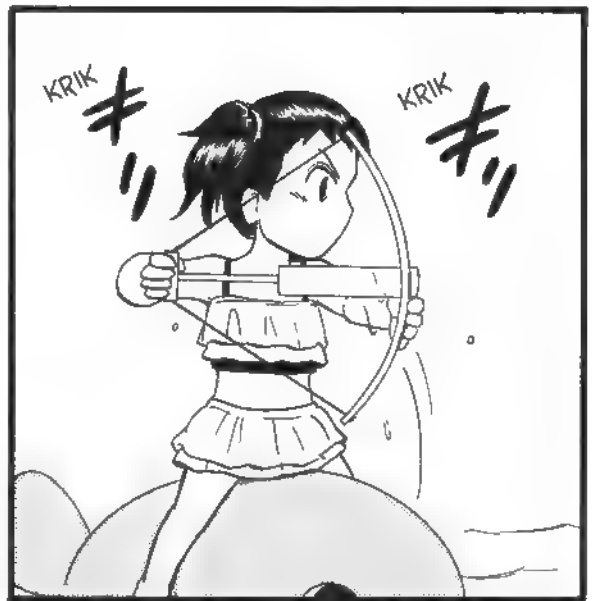
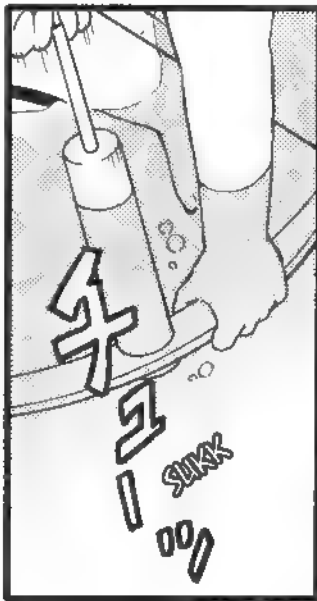


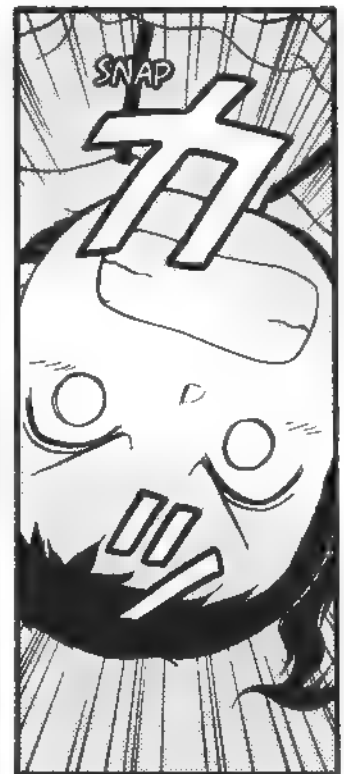
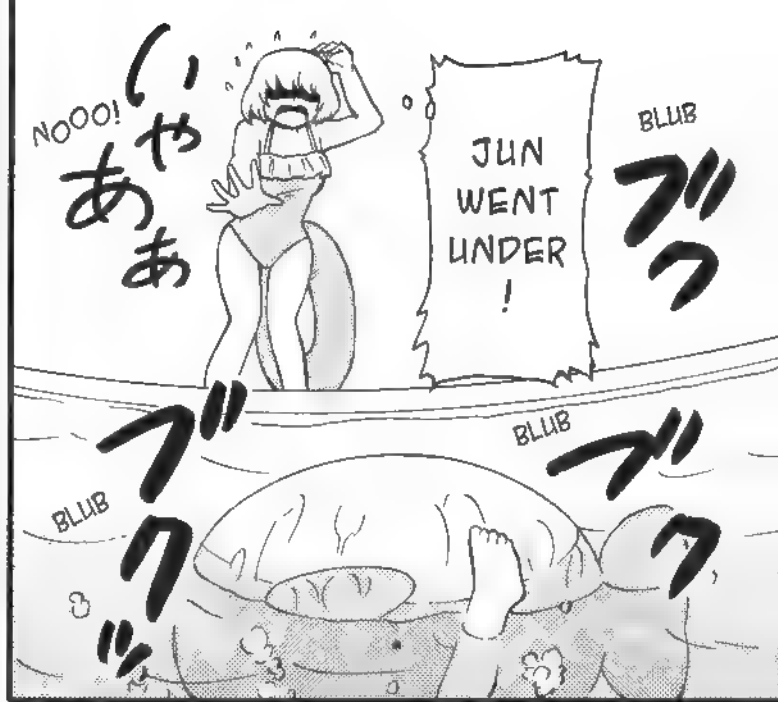
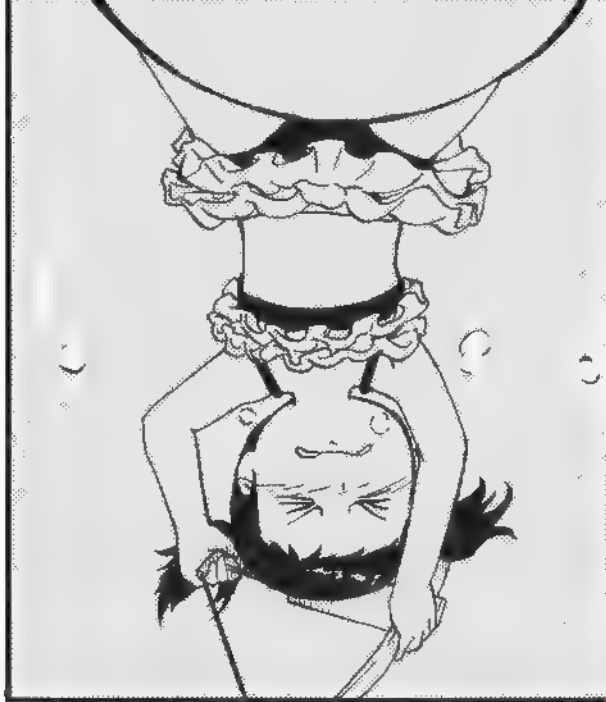


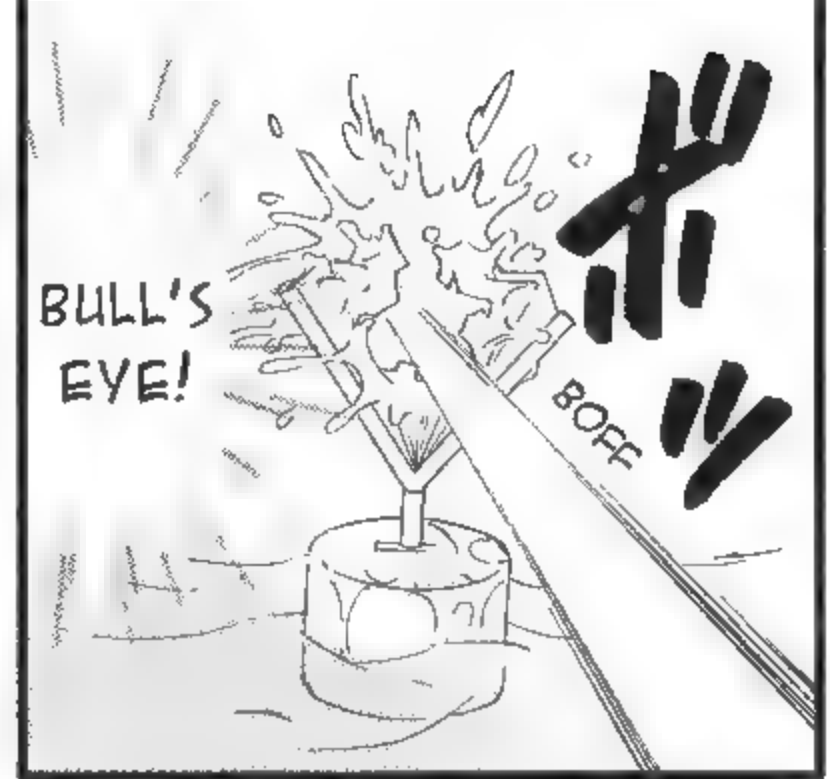


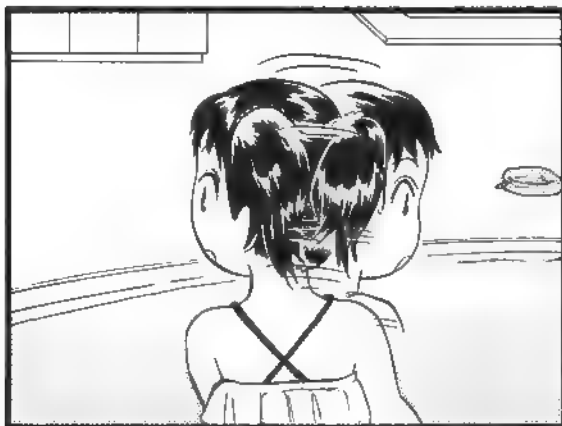
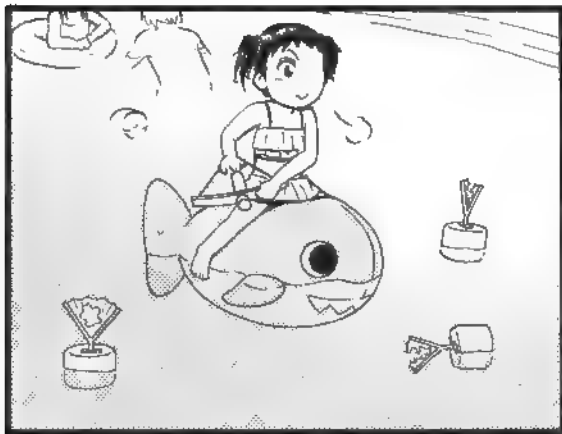


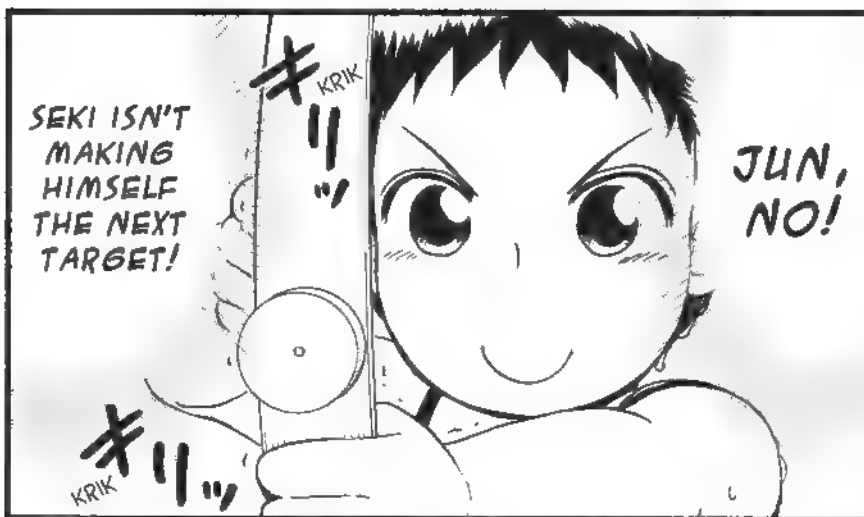
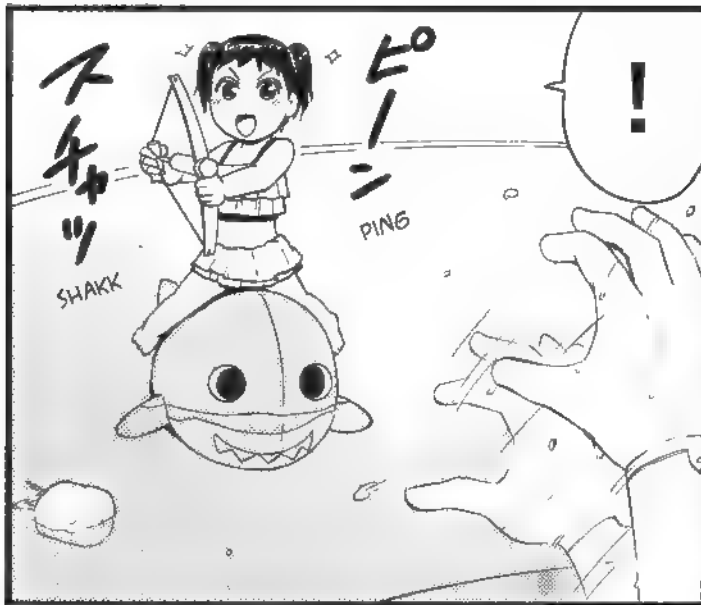




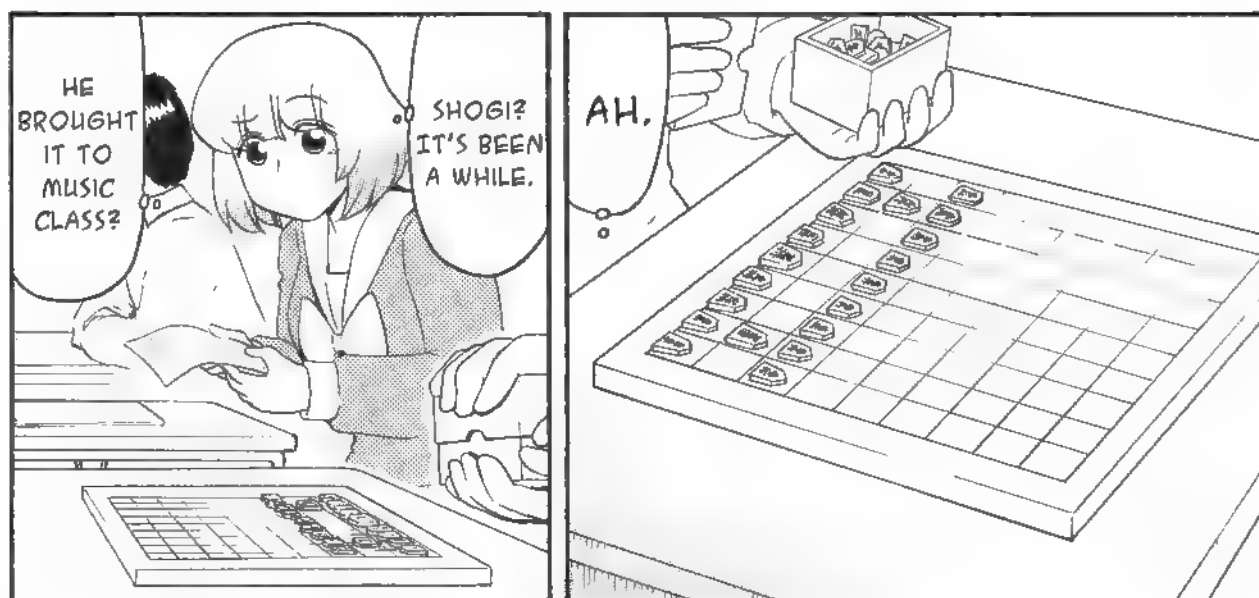


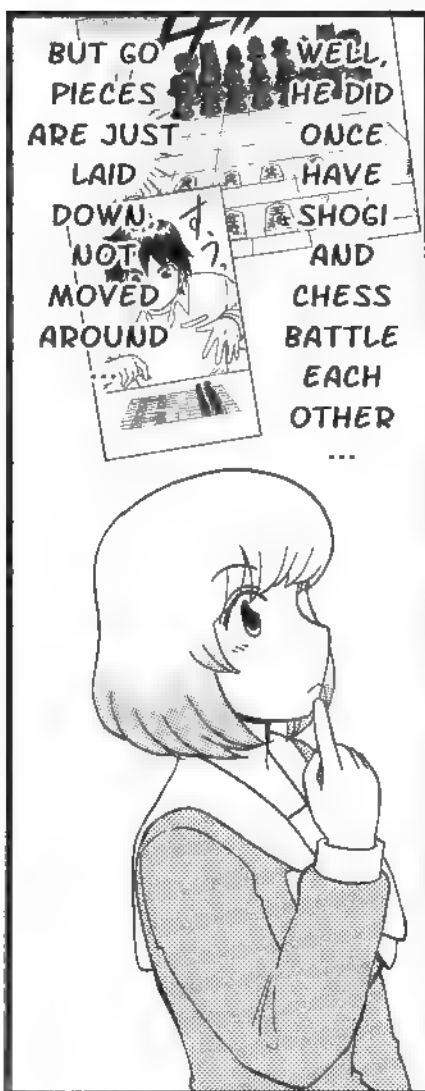
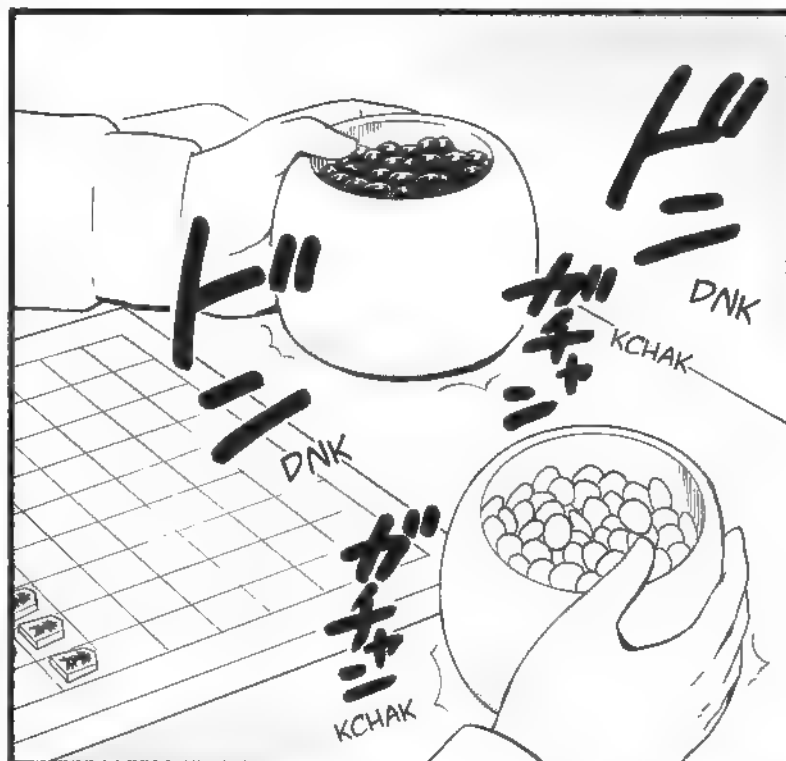
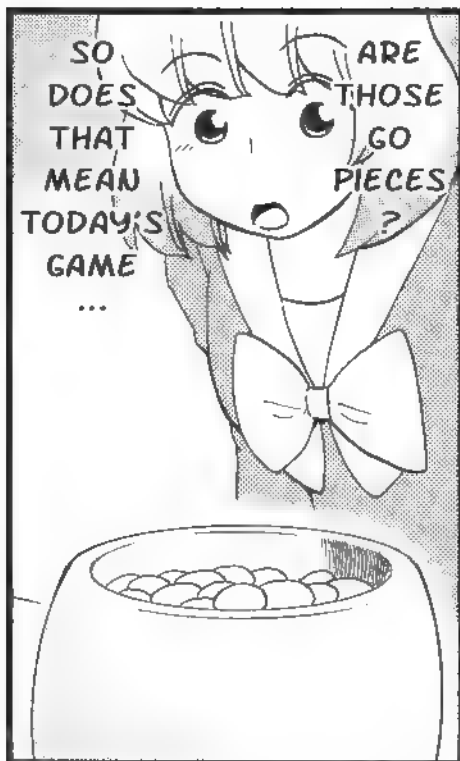


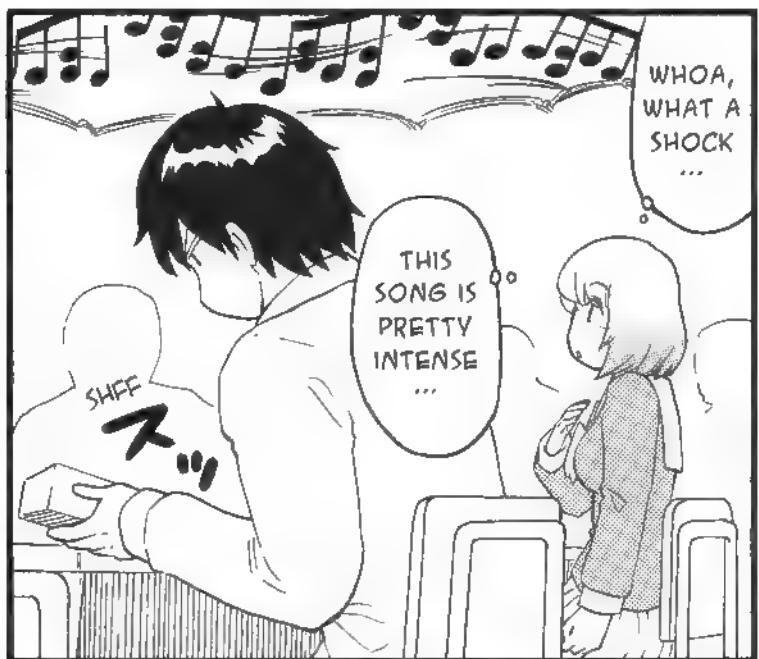
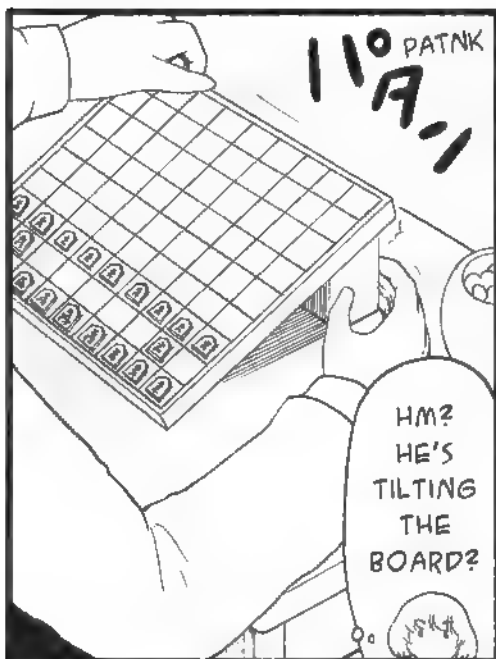
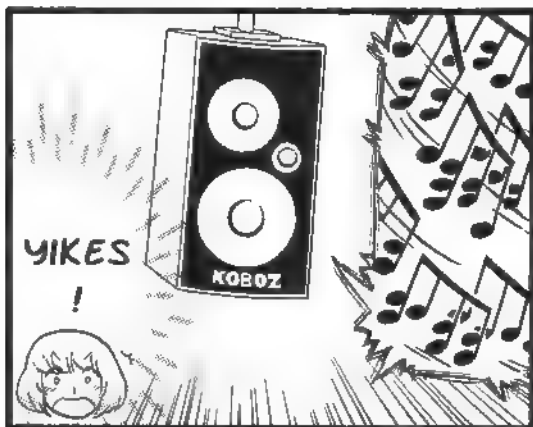
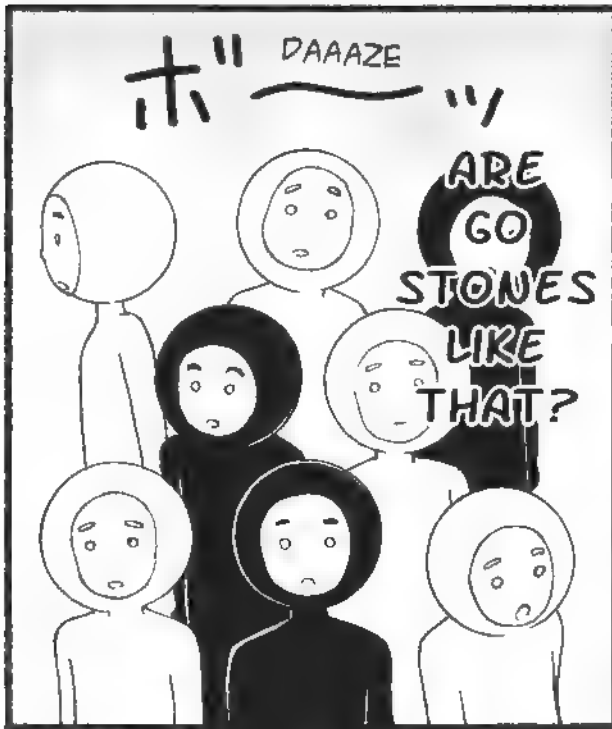


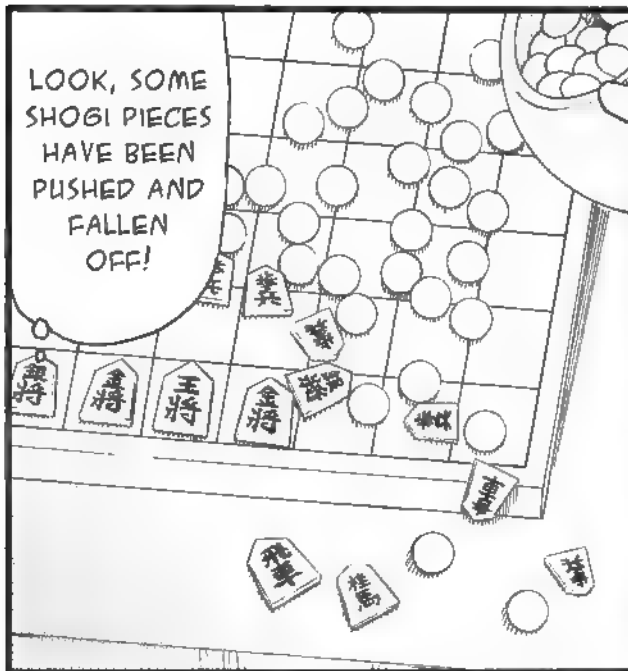














BUT  
THEN YOU  
CAN'T CALL  
THIS A  
MATCH!



SO  
USING  
THEIR  
GREATER  
WEIGHT  
AND  
NUMBER  
TO PUSH  
SHOGI  
PIECES  
OFF THE  
BOARD  
MAKES  
SENSE!

PLUS SHOGI  
PIECES ARE  
MADE FROM  
WOOD OR  
PLASTIC,  
WHILE GO  
PIECES ARE  
MADE OF  
STONE...?

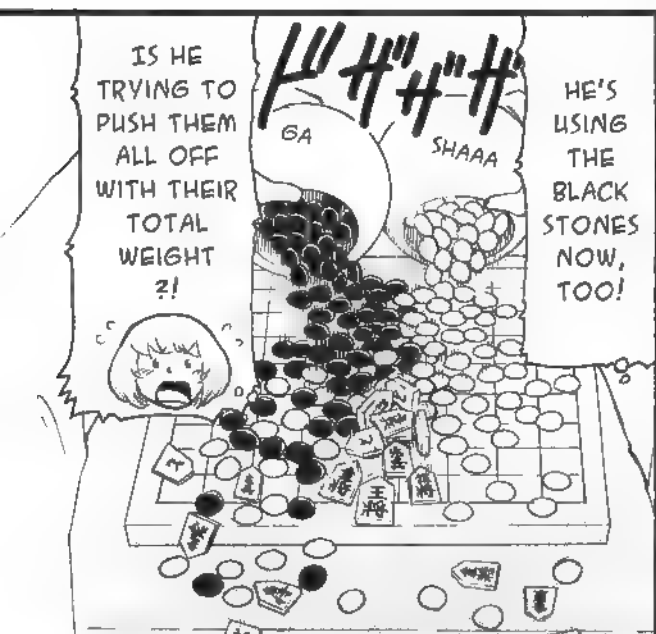
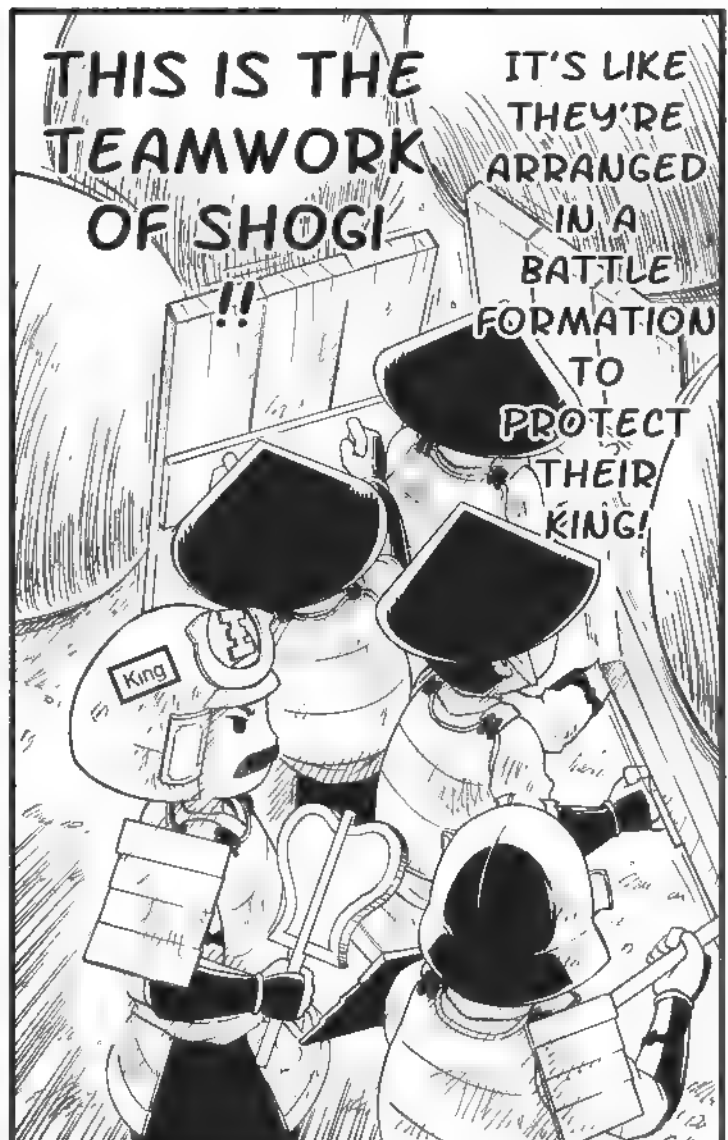
THAT'S  
RIGHT.  
A GO  
BOARD IS  
LARGER  
THAN A  
SHOGI  
BOARD,  
SO GO  
INVOLVES  
MORE  
PIECES.

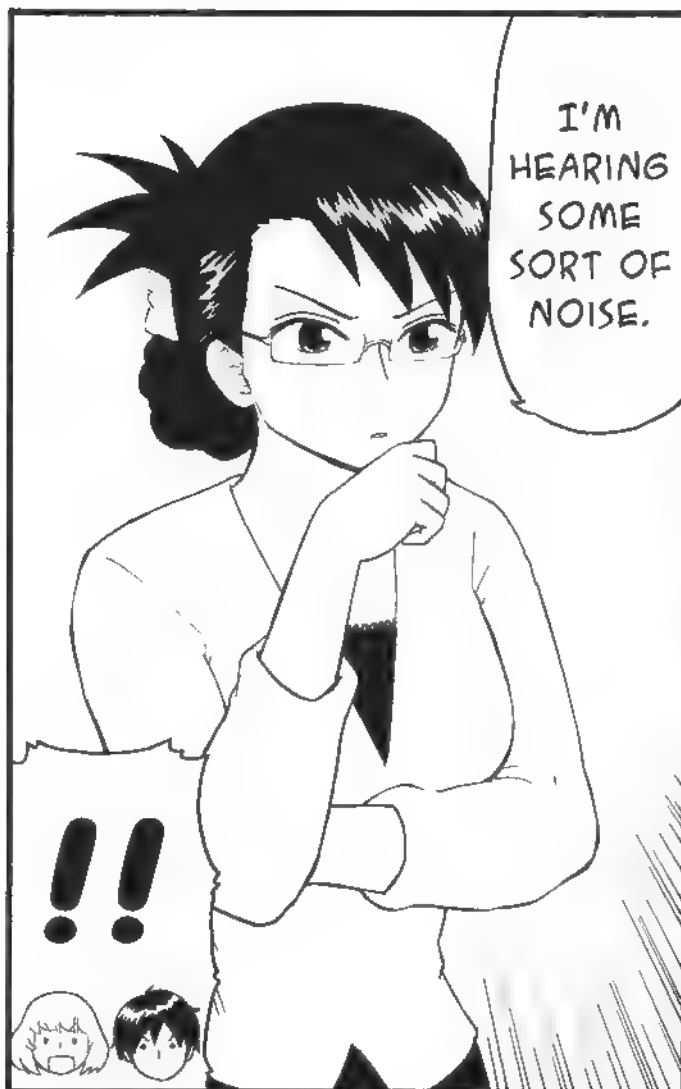


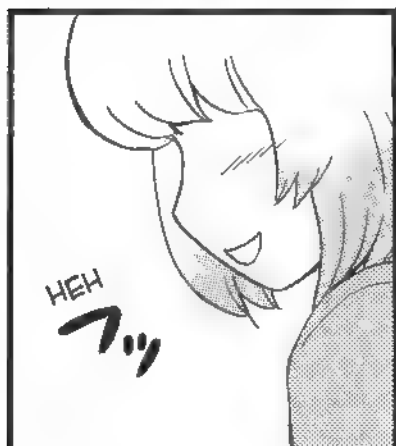
THE  
SHOGI ARMY  
ARE AT  
THEIR  
WITS' END  
DEFENDING  
AGAINST  
THE  
BOULDERS  
HURLING  
DOWN THE  
MOUNTAIN  
PATH!!

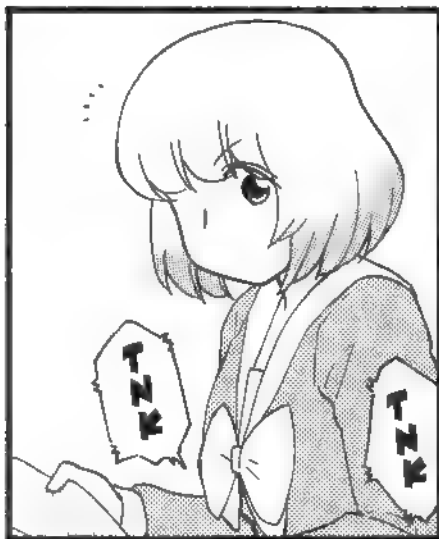
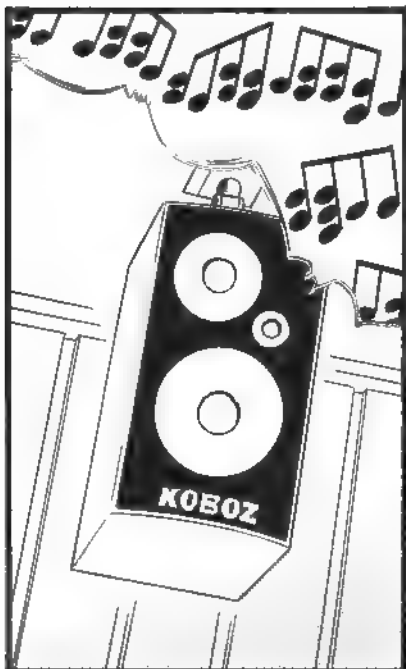
IT'S A  
ONE-  
SIDED  
TRAP!



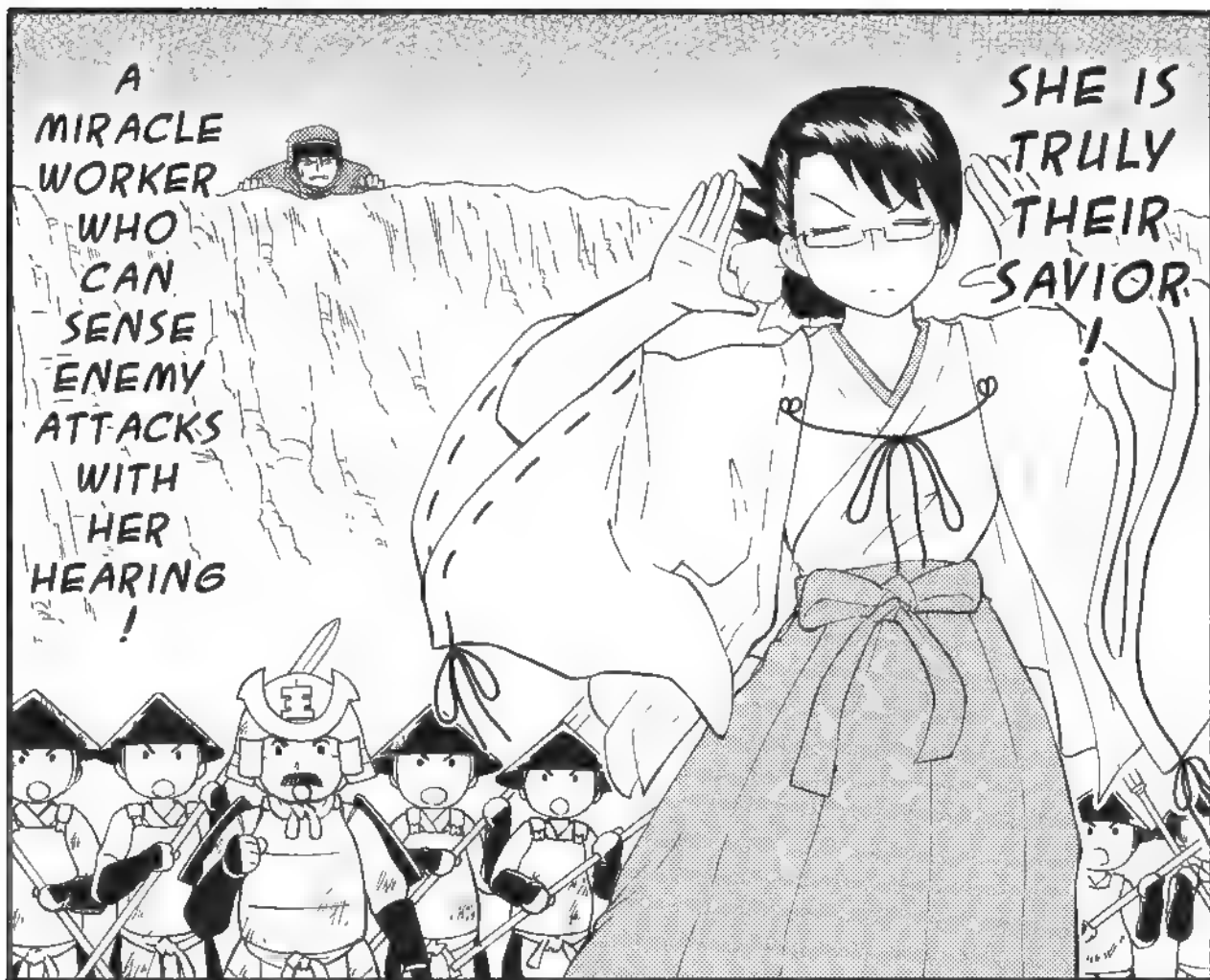






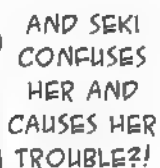


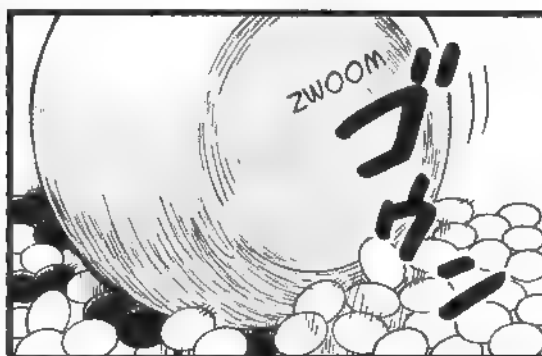






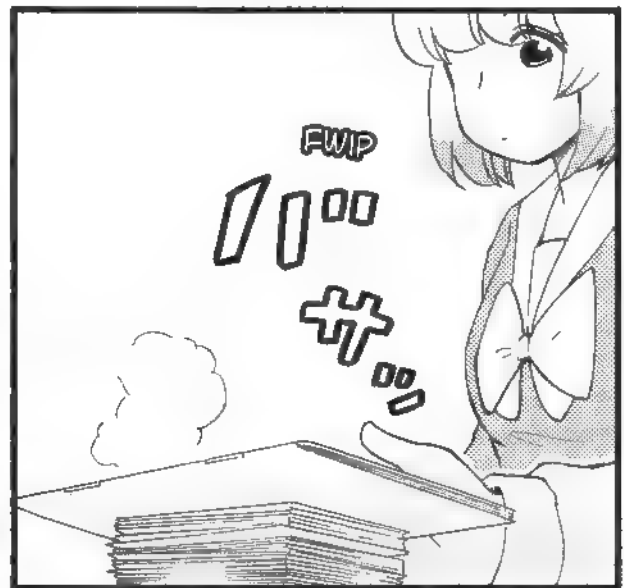
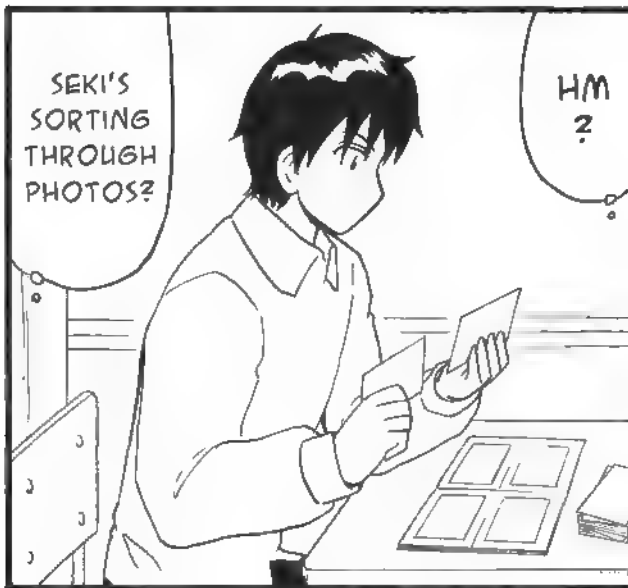
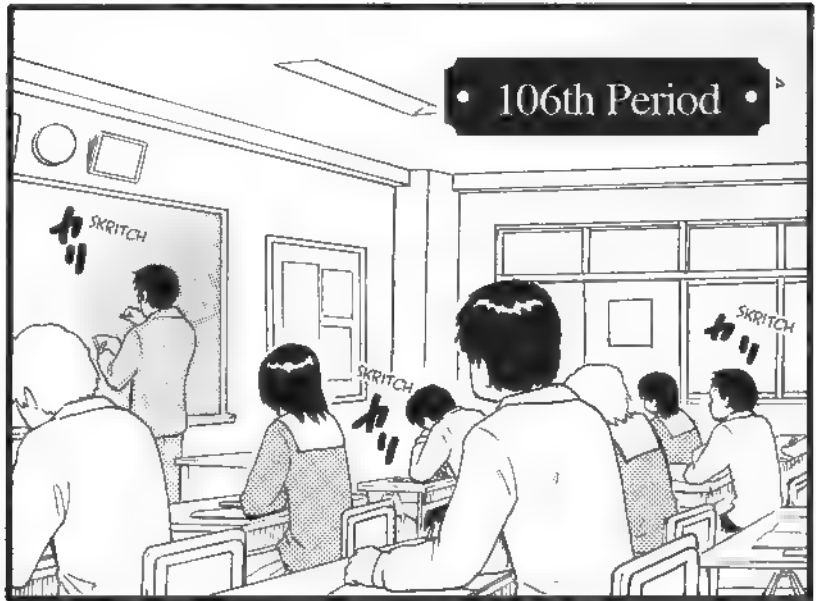


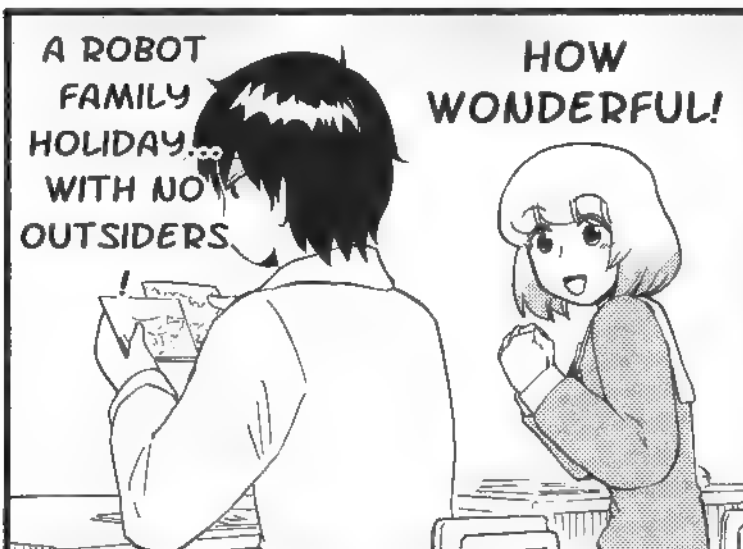
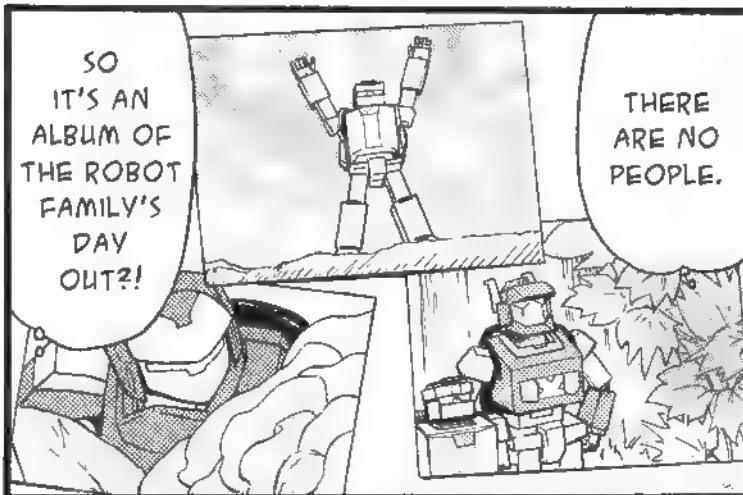
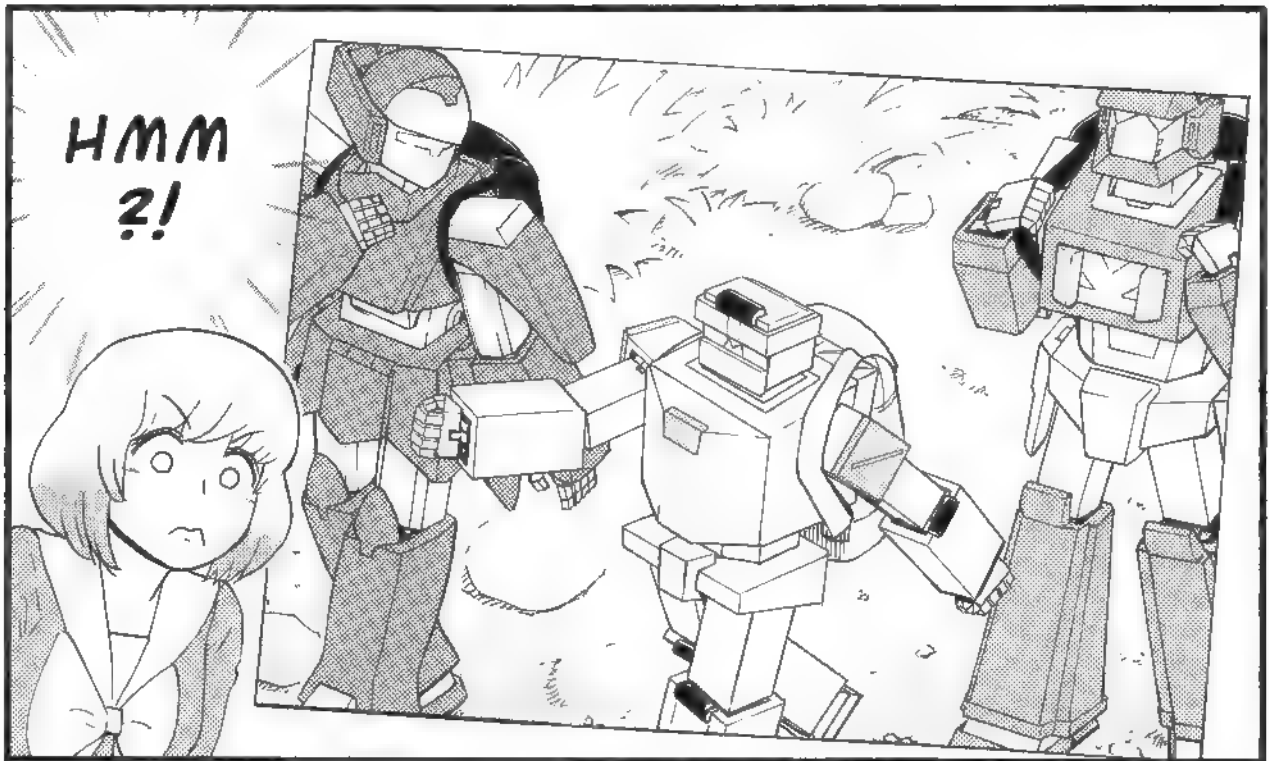


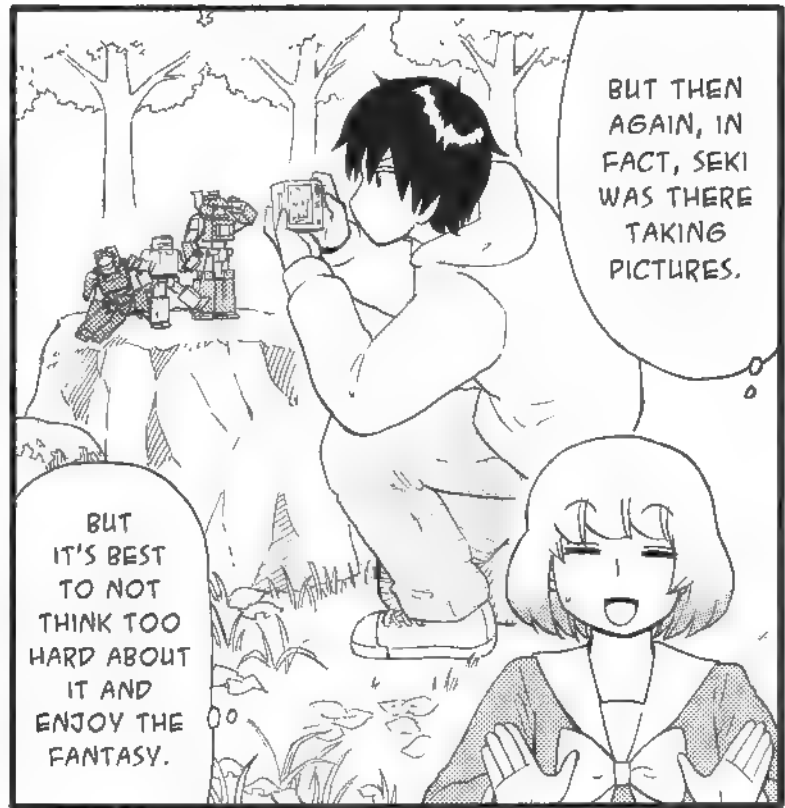


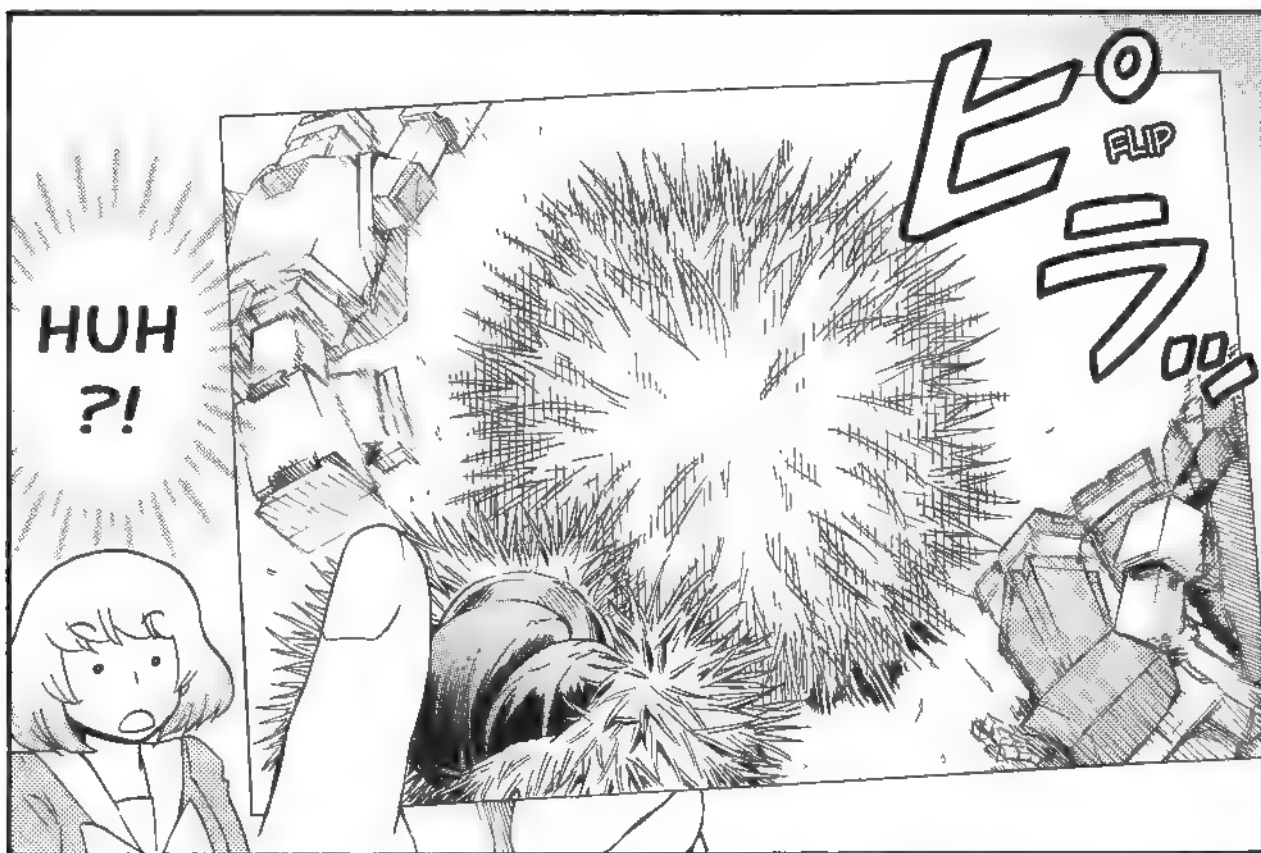


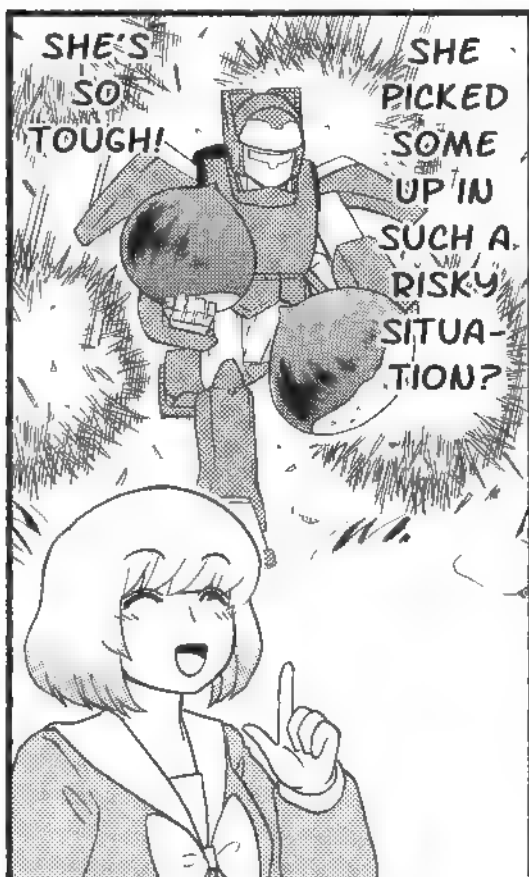
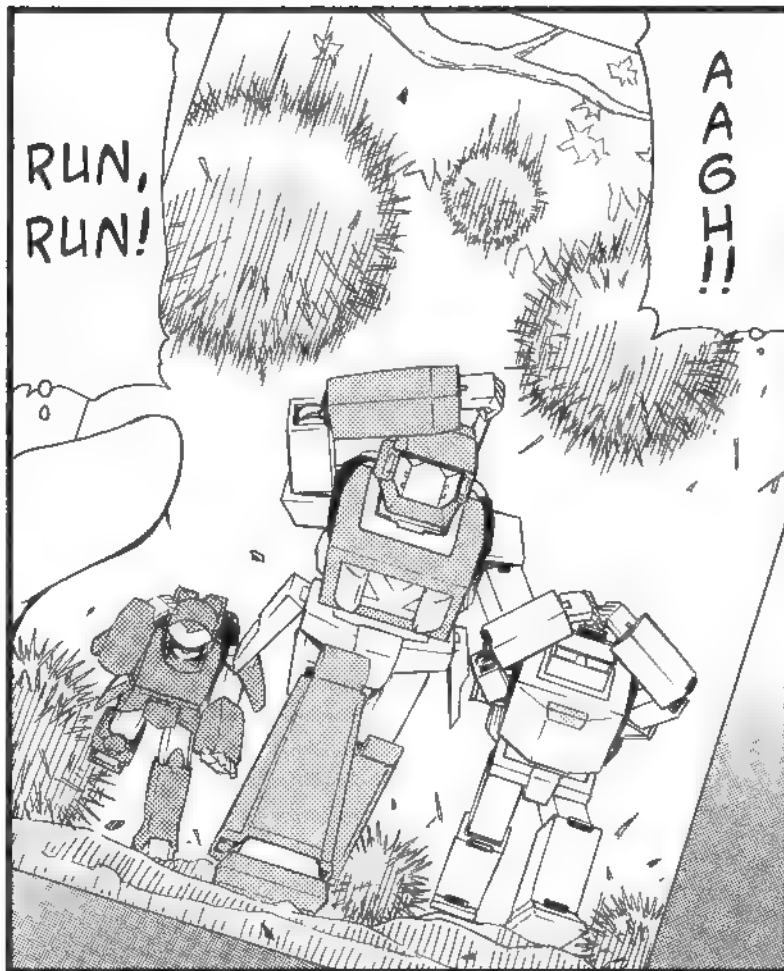
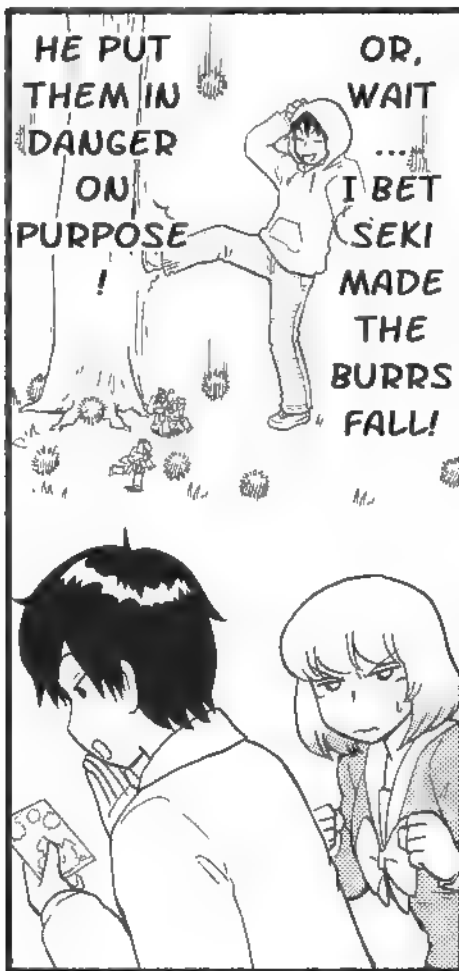


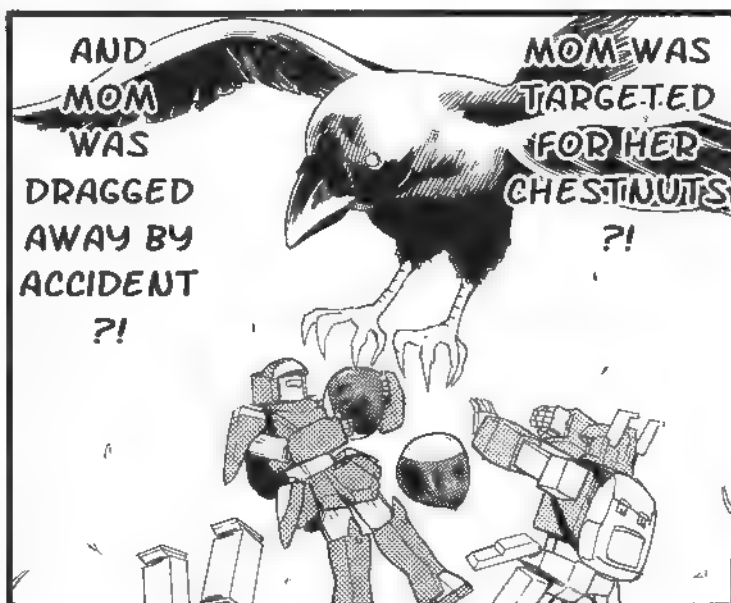
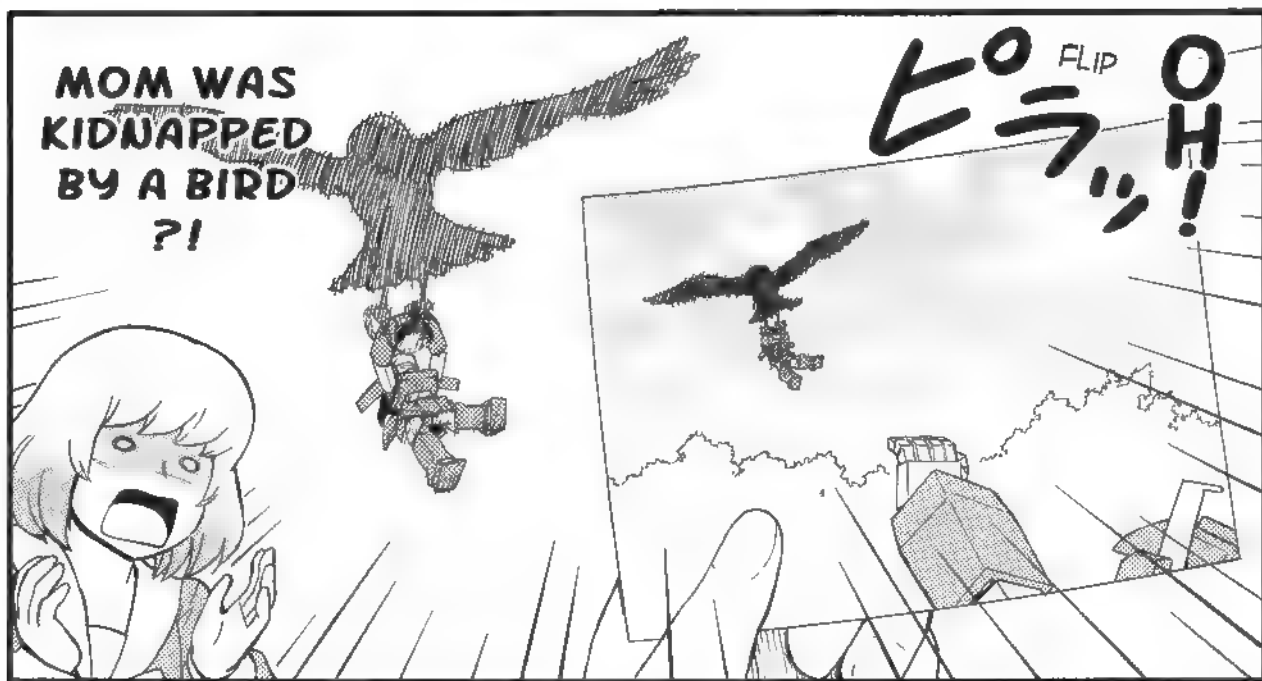














AND  
GOT  
CARRIED  
OFF,  
TOO!!

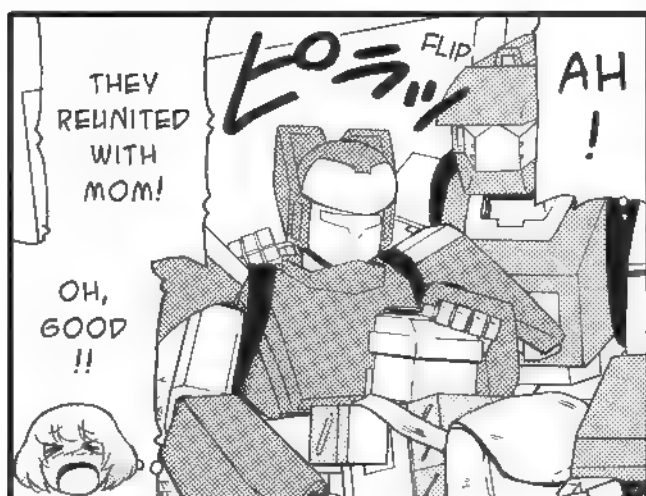
SHFF

AH, DAD  
AND SON  
USED A  
CHESTNUT  
AS BAIT  
...



DON'T  
PUT  
THEM  
IN TOO  
MUCH  
DANGER  
!

COULD  
SUCH A  
CRAZY  
PLAN  
WORK  
OUT?



THEY  
REUNITED  
WITH  
MOM!

OH,  
GOOD  
!!

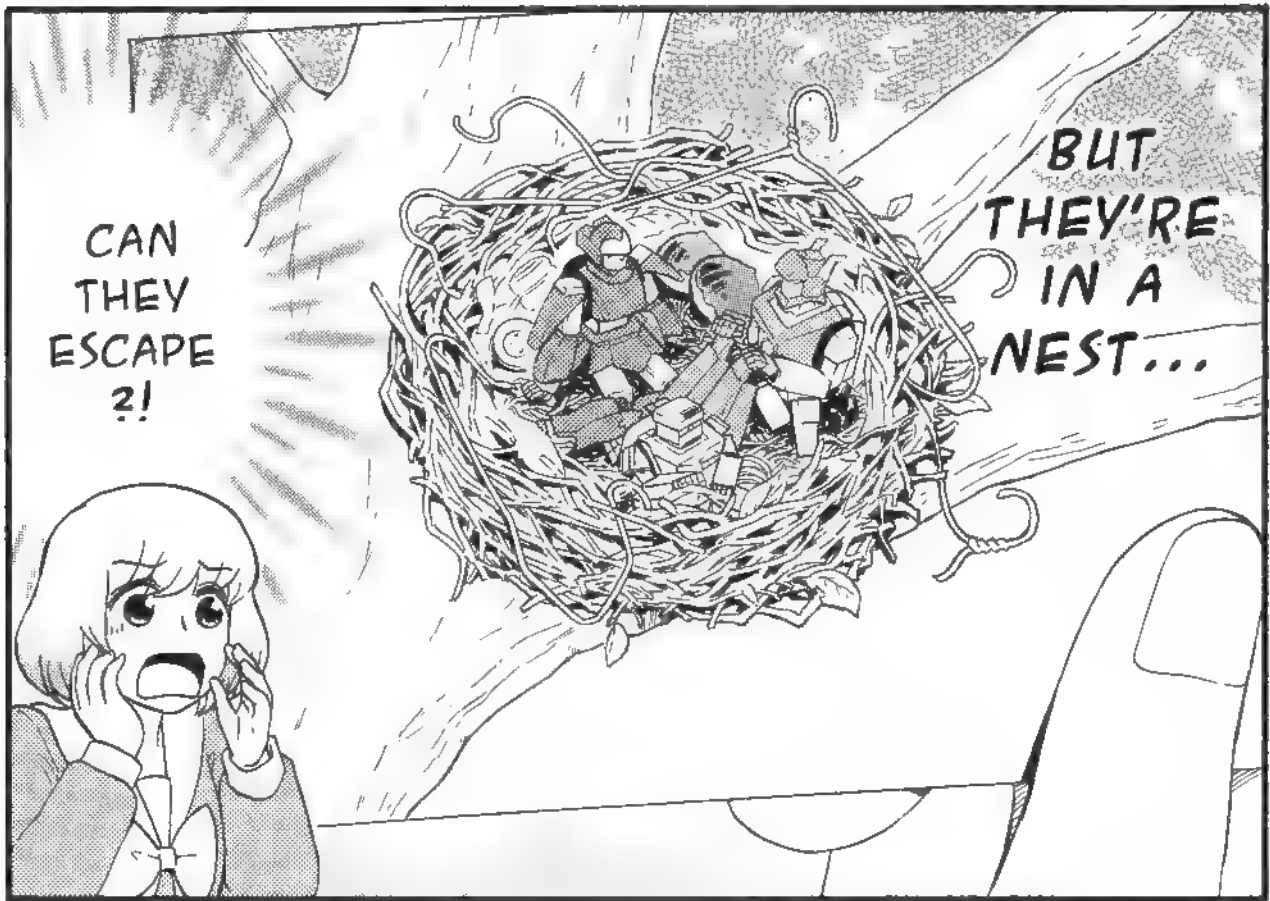
FLIP  
コロッ

AH  
!



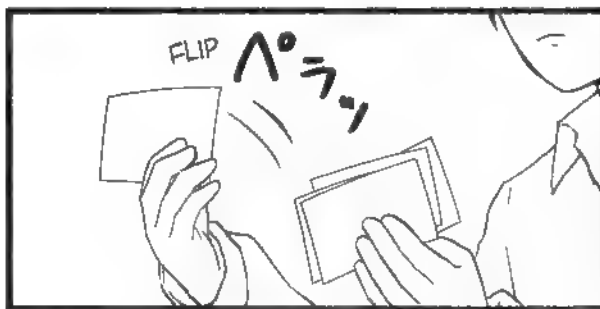
WHAT  
A  
WILD  
ADVEN-  
TURE  
!!

THEY  
HAD A  
BIRD  
GRAB  
THEM  
IN  
ORDER  
TO  
RESCUE  
MOM  
?!

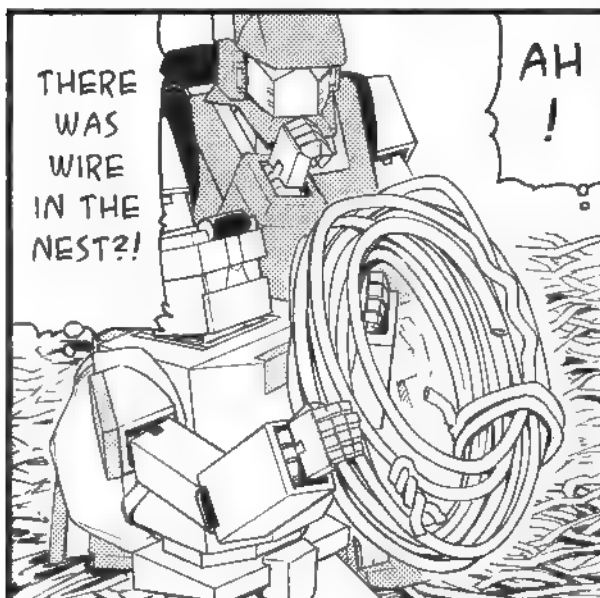


CAN  
THEY  
ESCAPE  
?!

BUT  
THEY'RE  
IN A  
NEST...

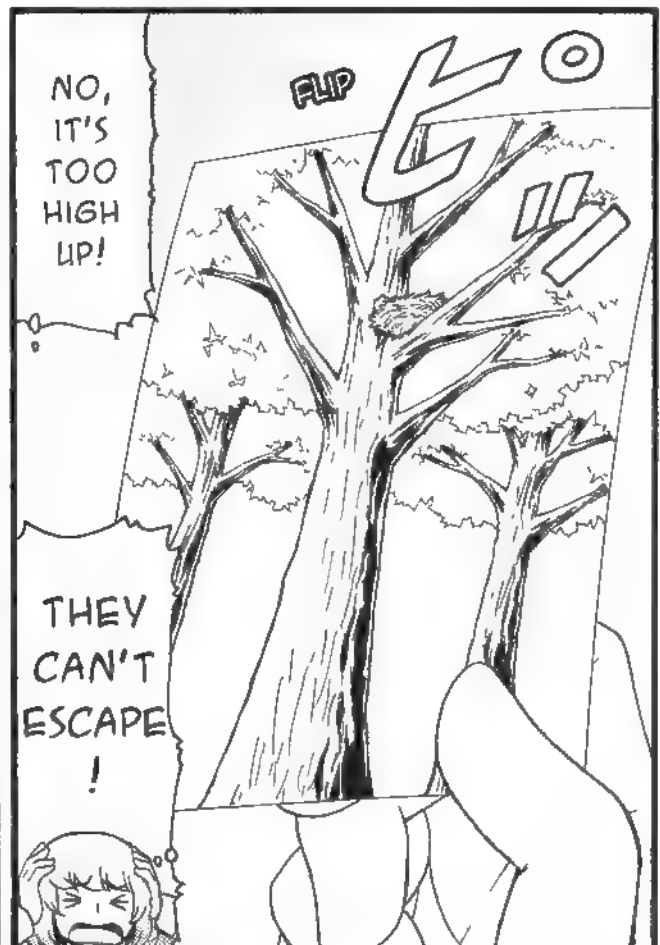


FLIP  
ハッ



THERE  
WAS  
WIRE  
IN THE  
NEST?!

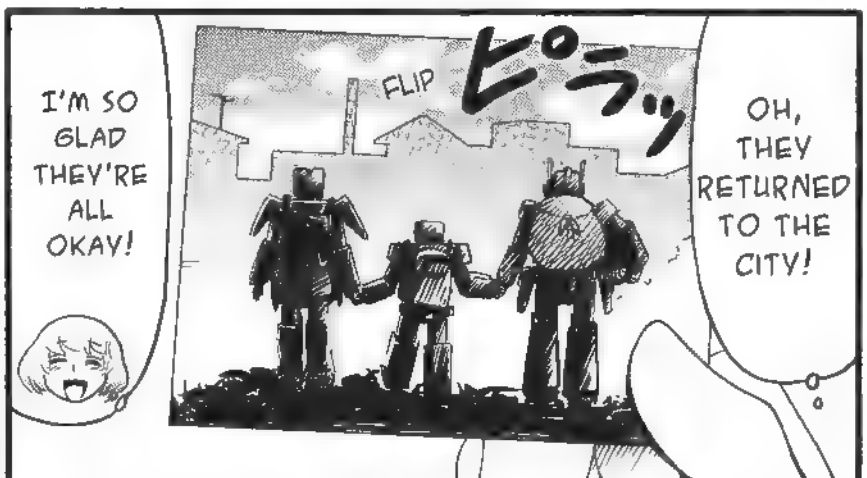
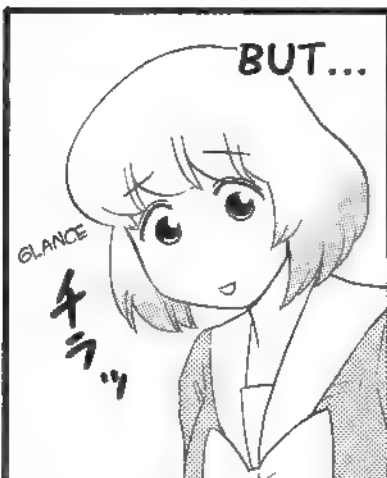
AH  
!



NO,  
IT'S  
TOO  
HIGH  
UP!

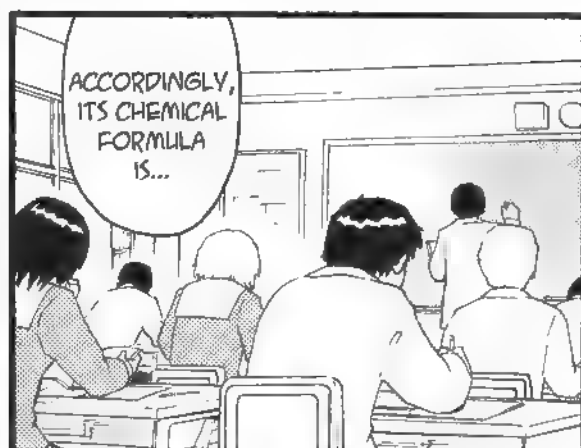
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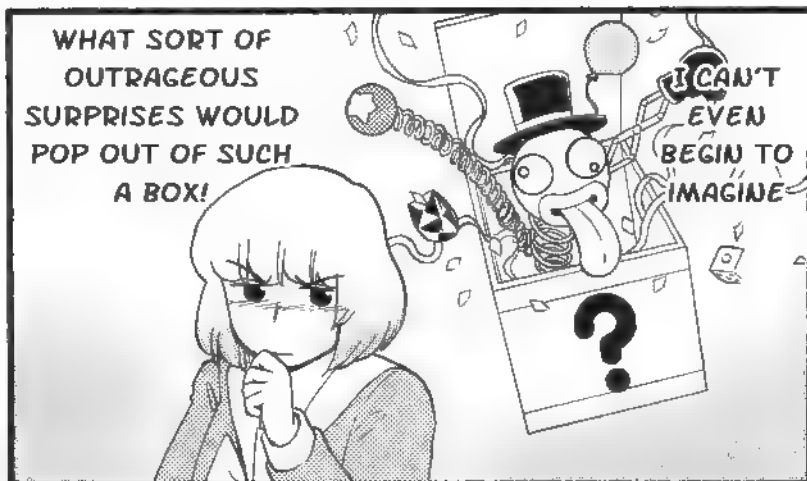
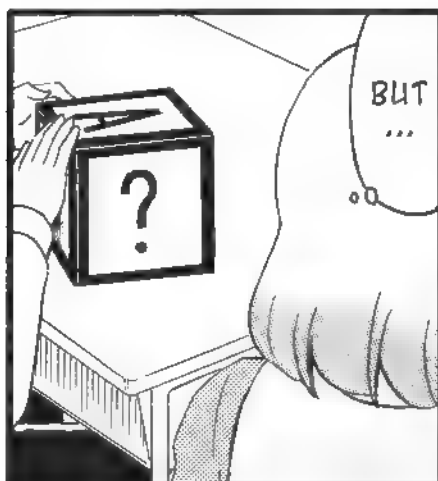
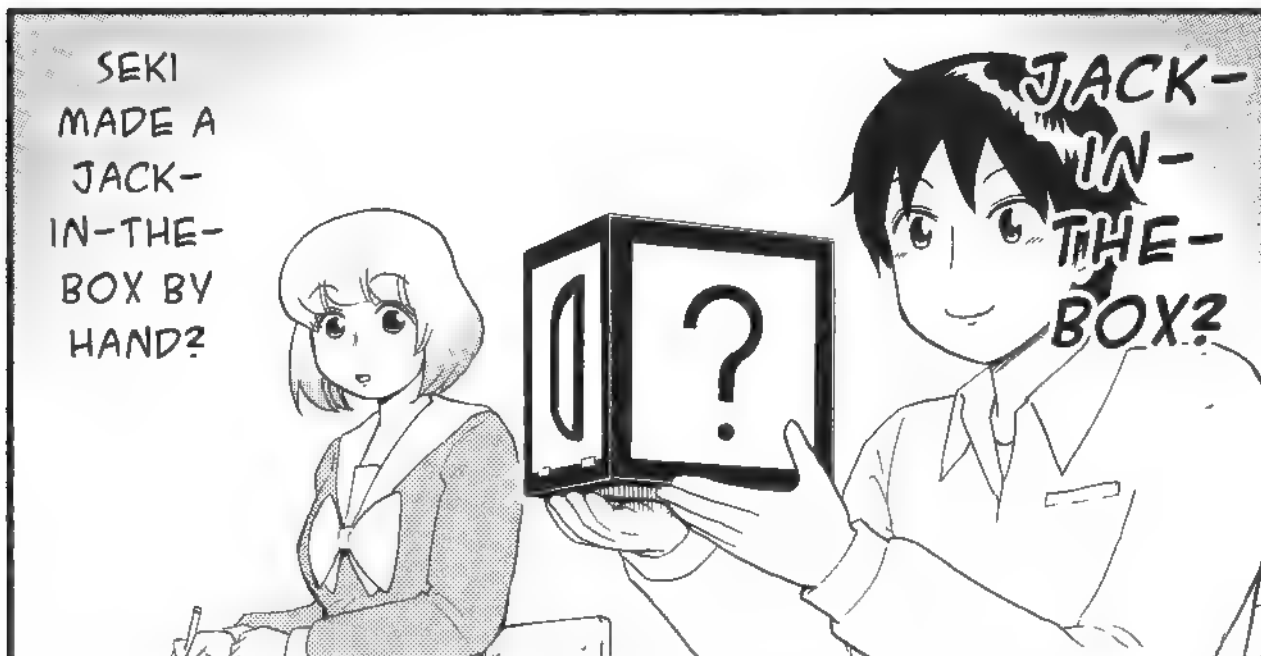
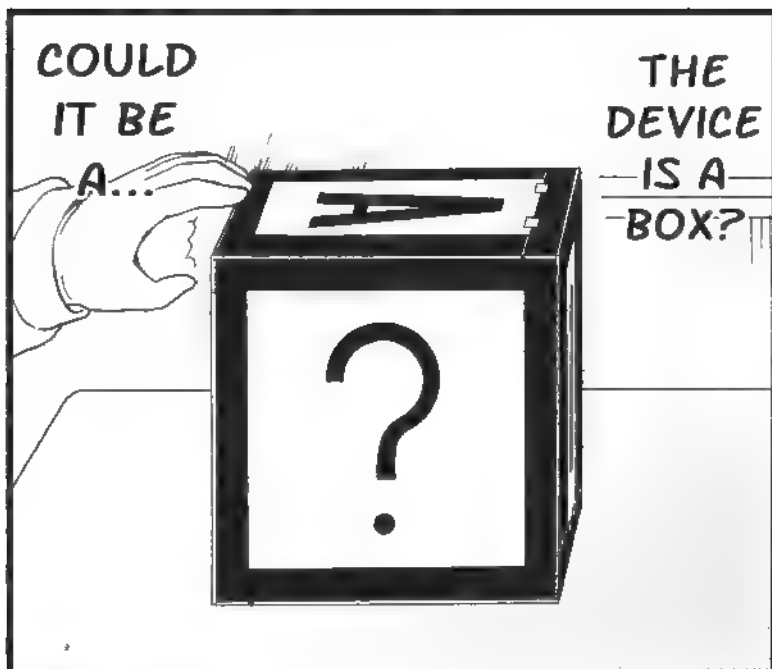
THEY  
CAN'T  
ESCAPE  
!

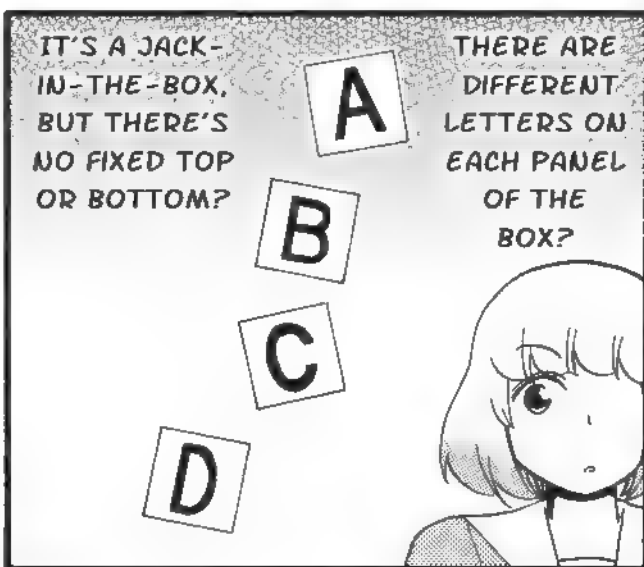
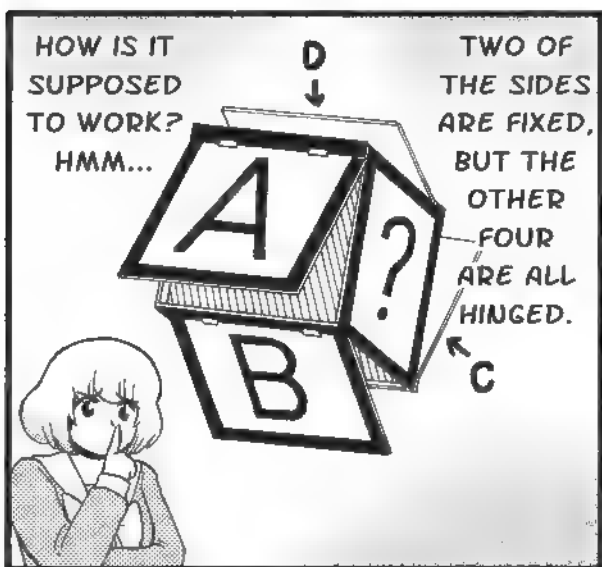
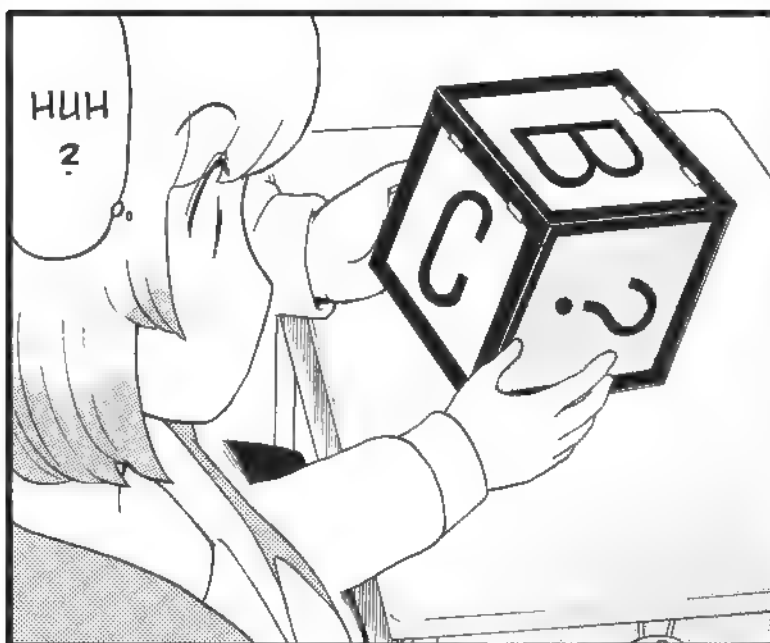
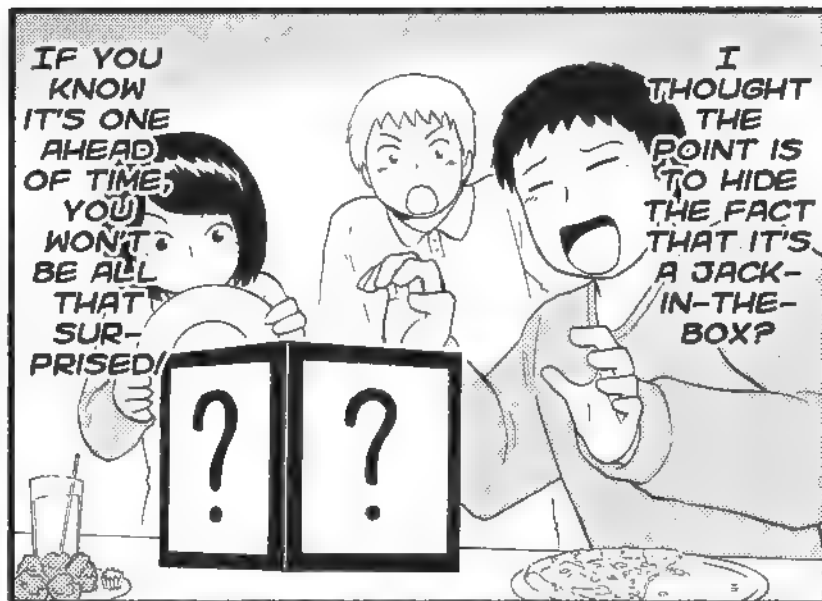
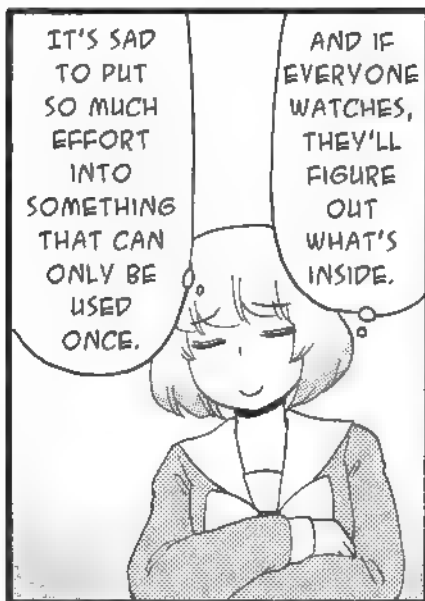


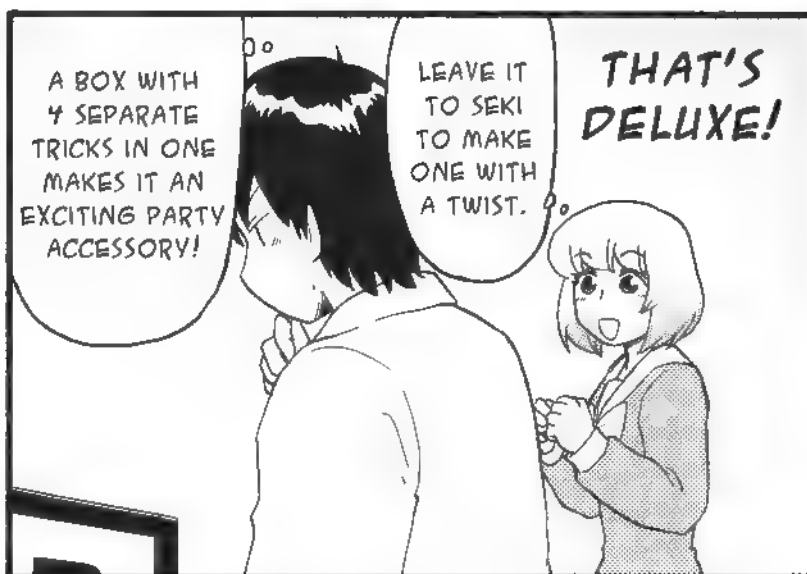
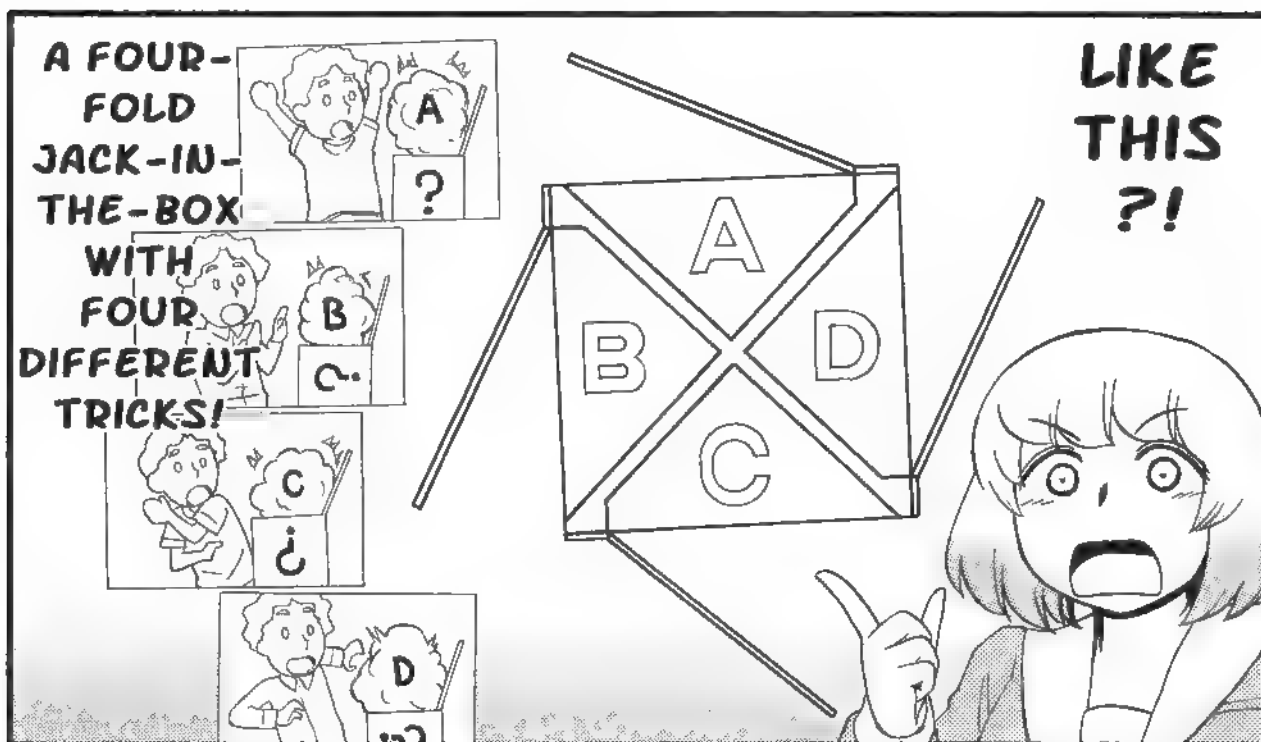


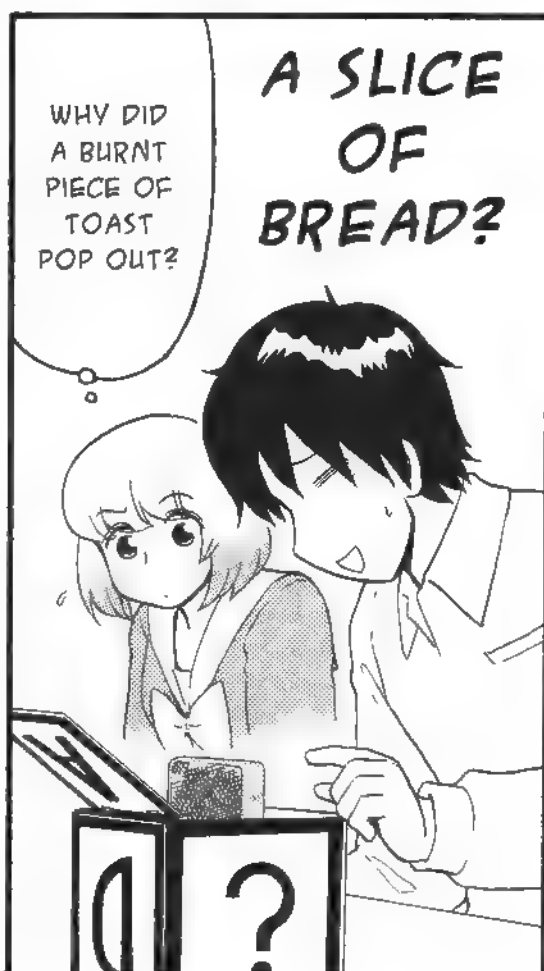
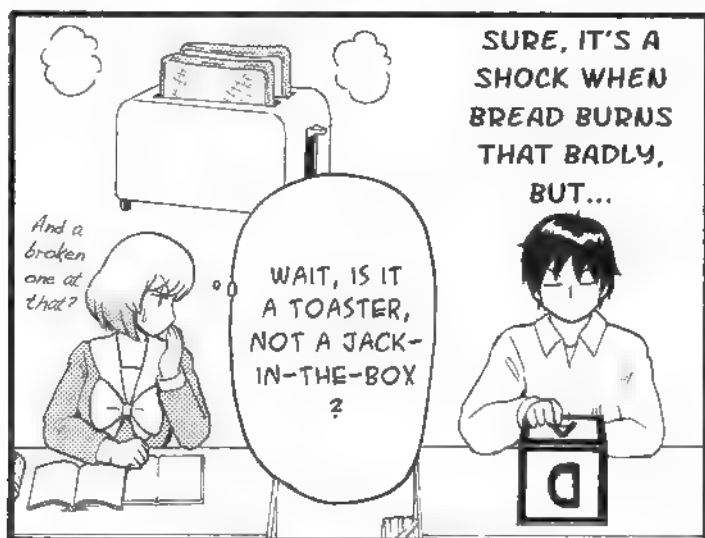
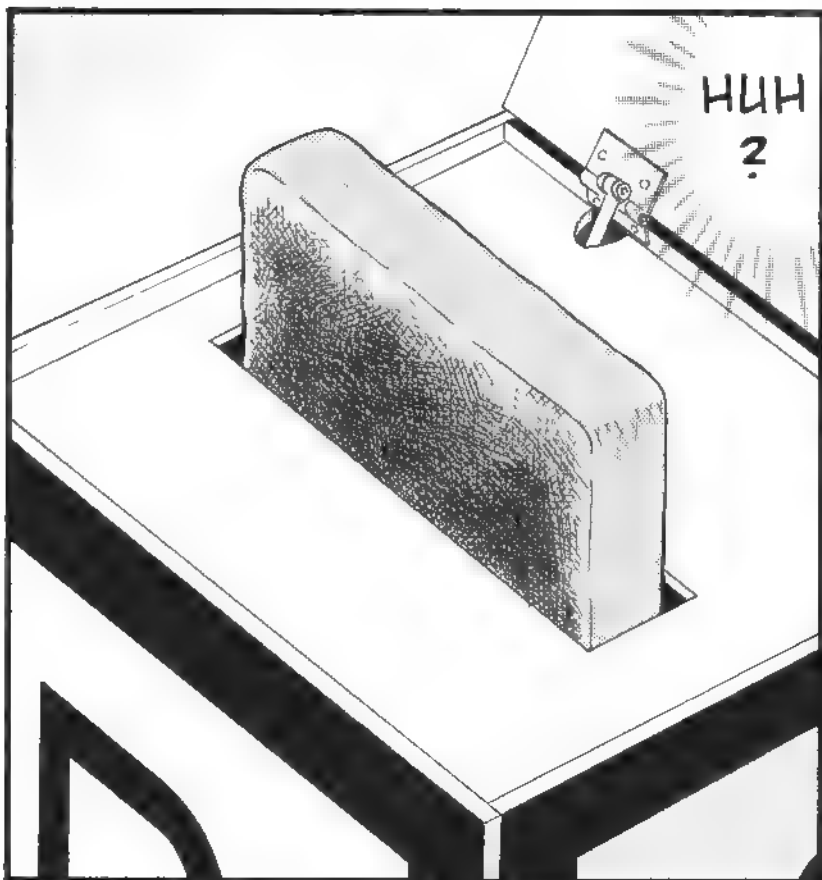
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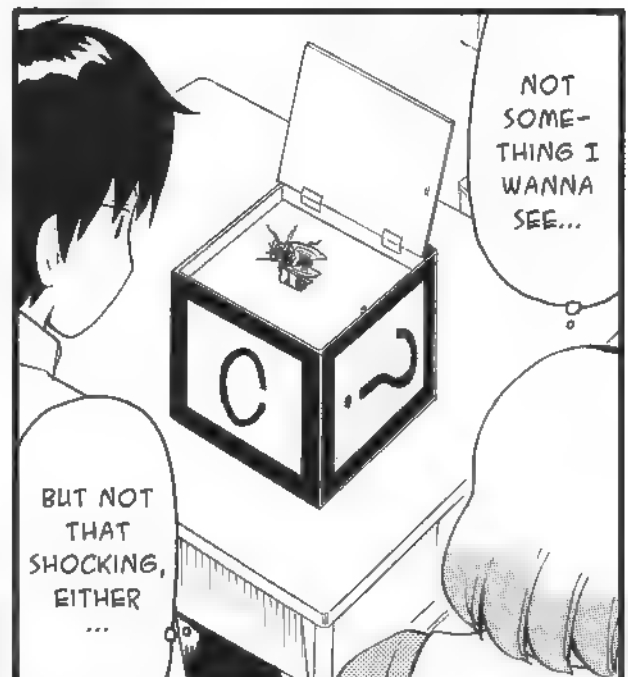
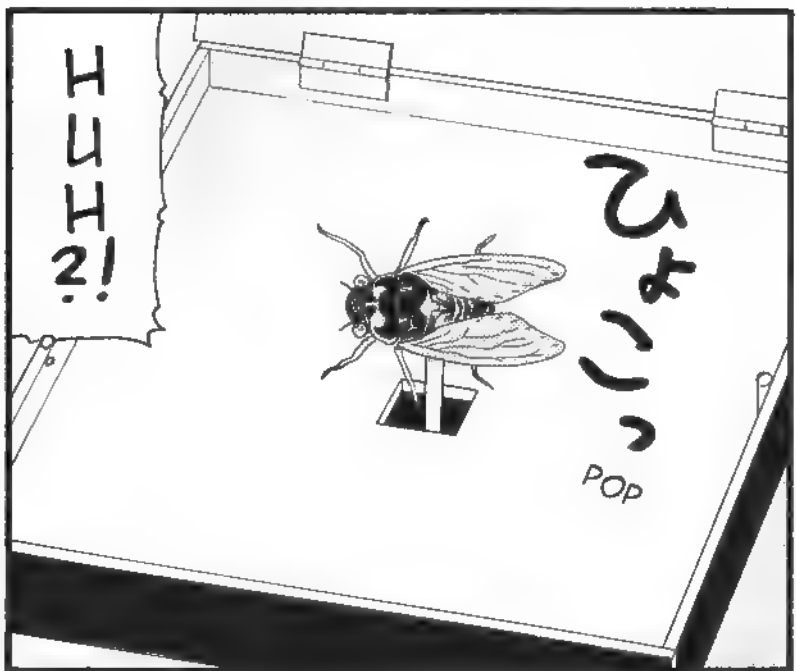
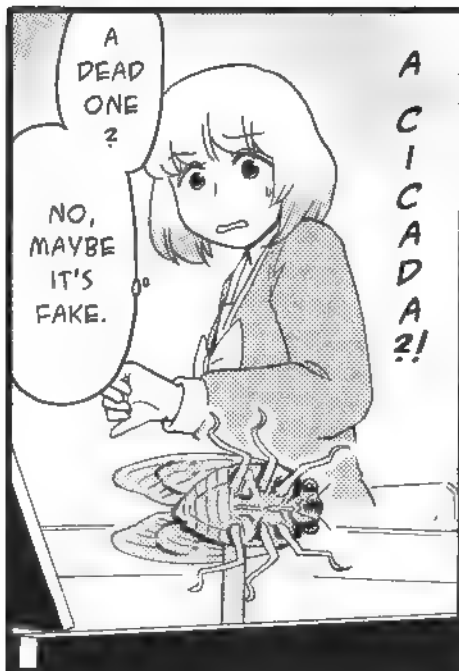


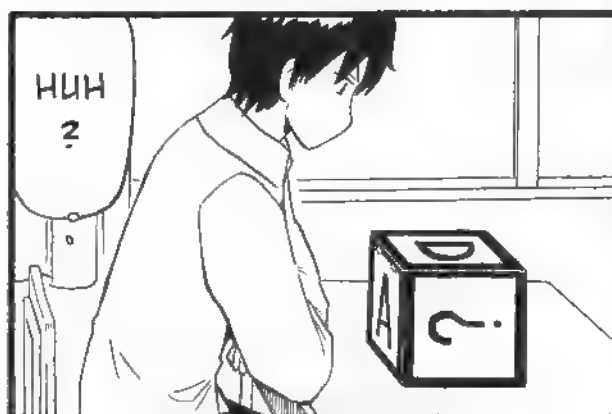
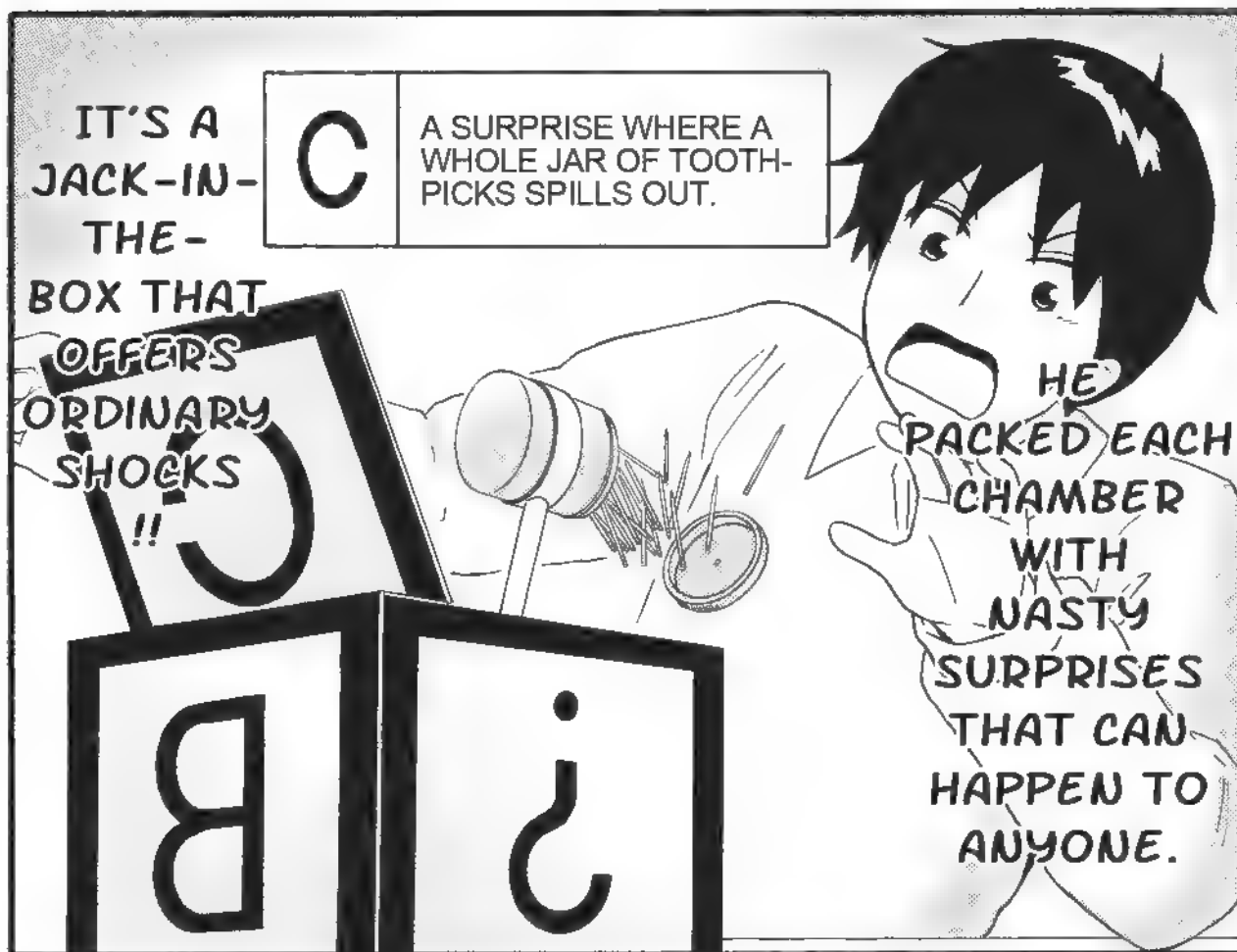


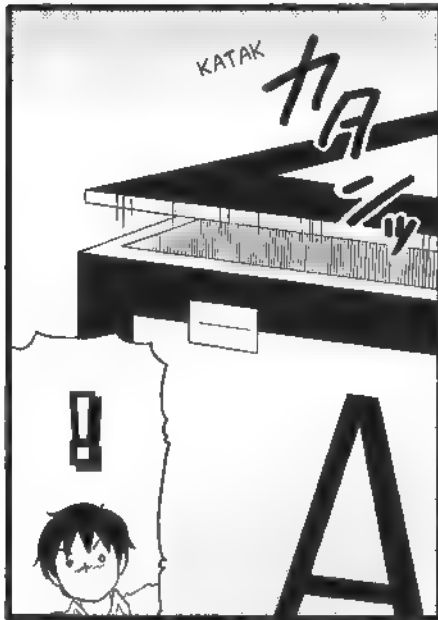


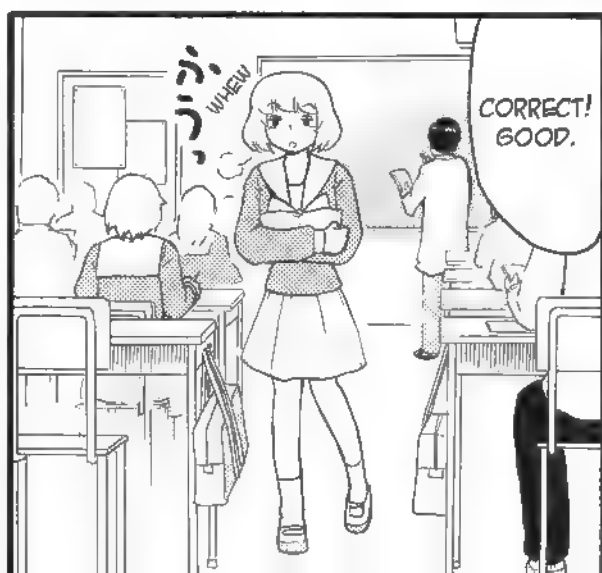


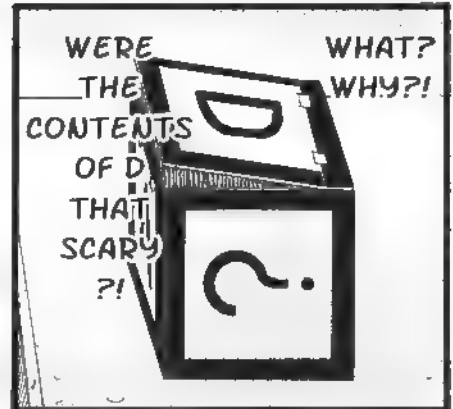






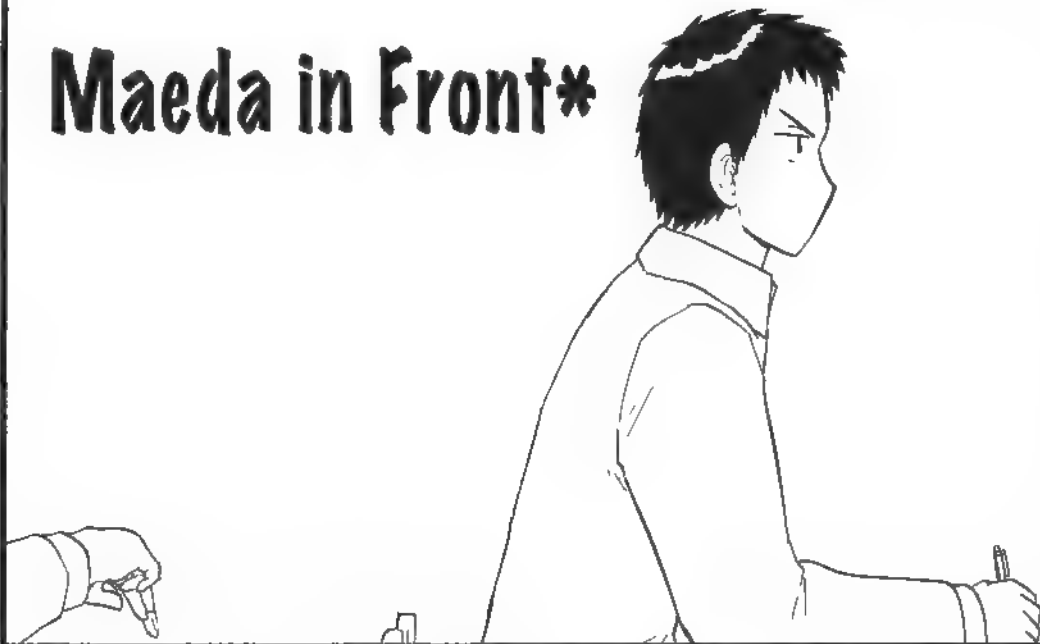






# Maeda in Front\*

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①



\*THE "MAE" IN "MAEDA" MEANS "FRONT."



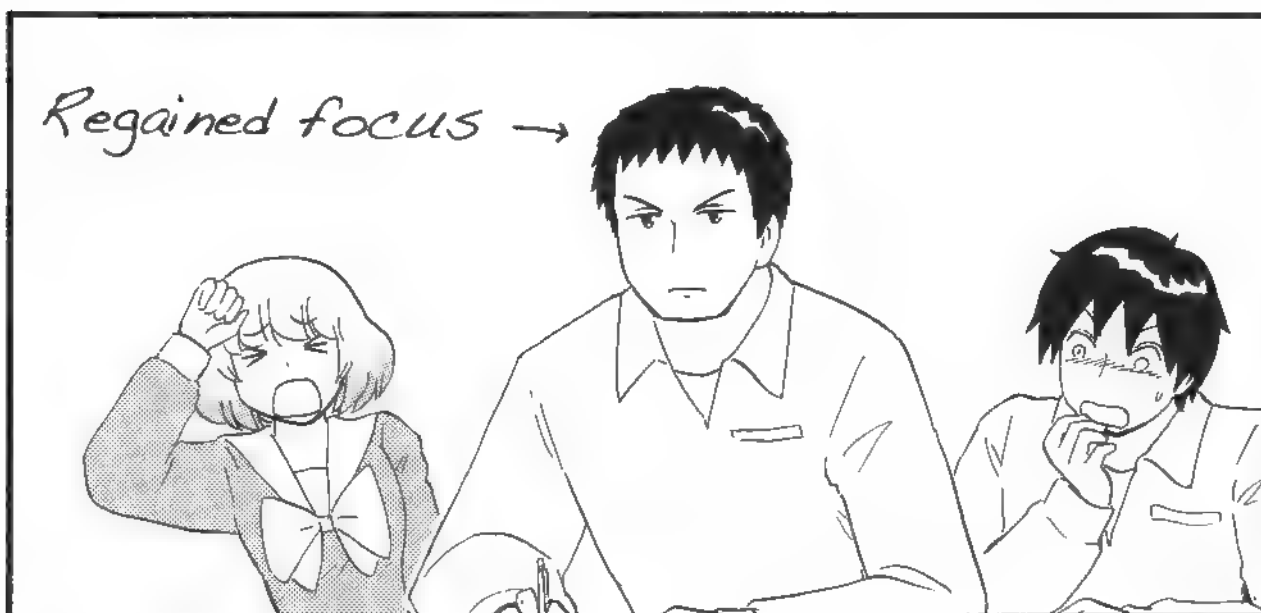
Has noticed the two →  
behind him are playing  
around again.

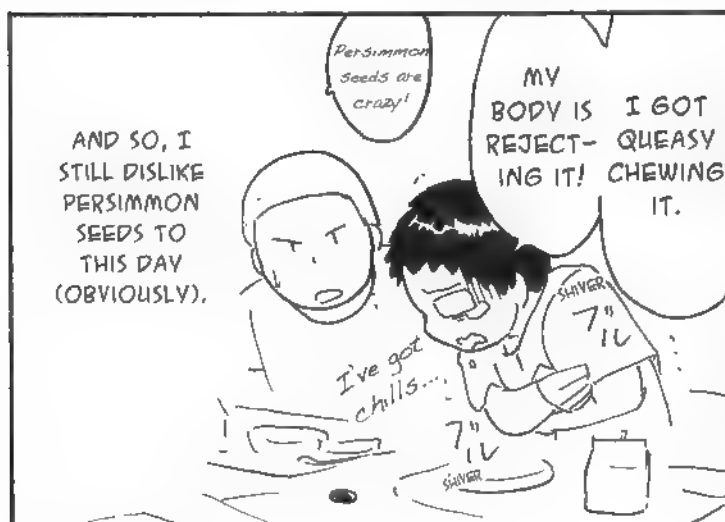
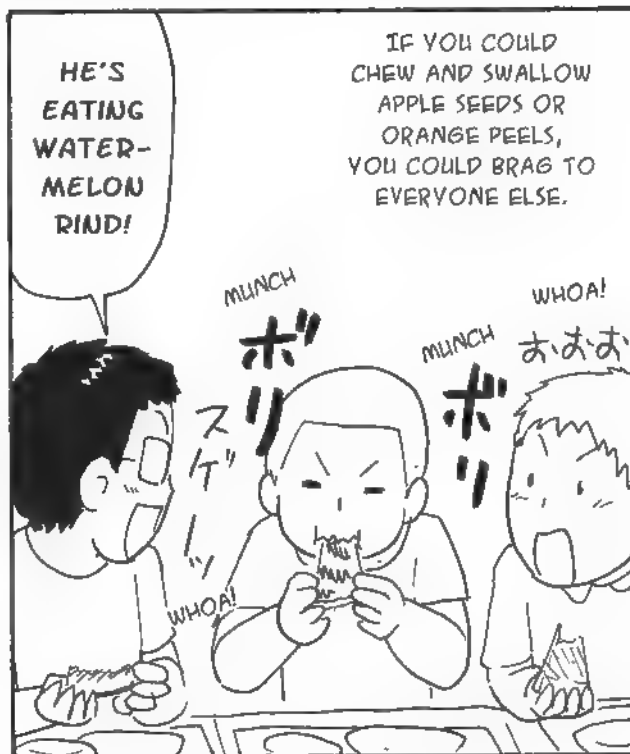
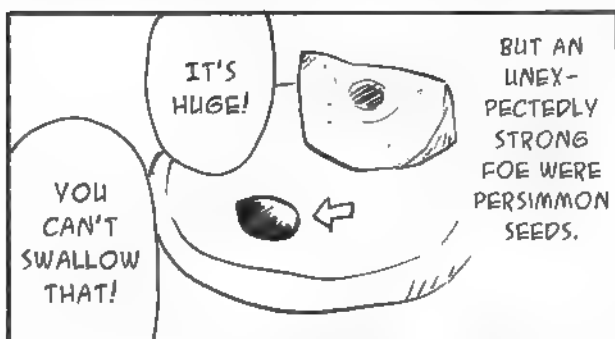
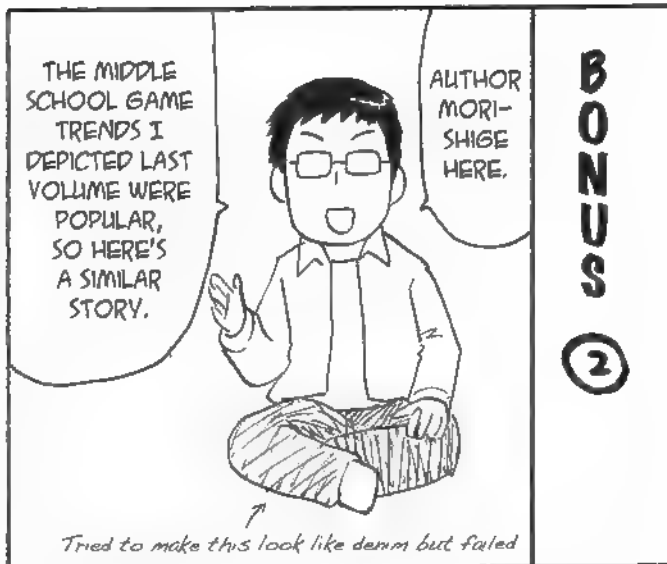


*Thinks that he's  
getting distracted →  
because he lacks  
concentration.*



*Regained focus →*





WE'D COMPETE  
TO SEE WHO  
COULD MAKE  
THE LONGEST  
STRAW...

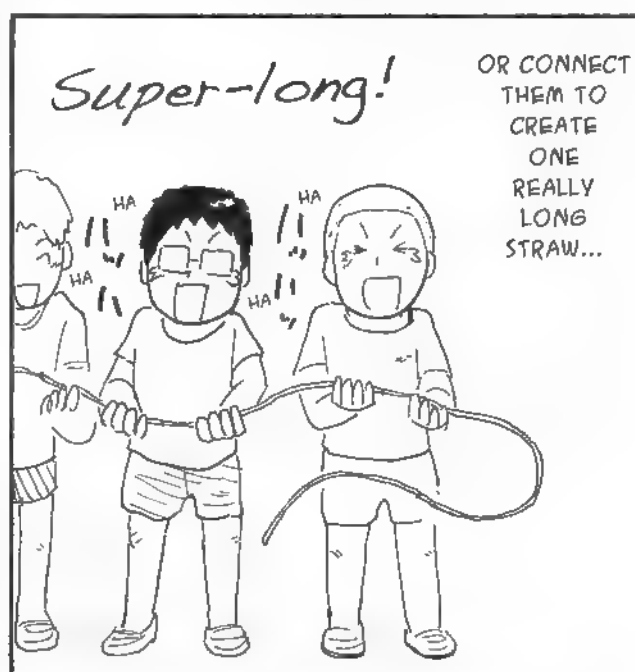
AS YOU PROBABLY  
KNOW, WHEN YOU  
BITE DOWN ON A  
STRAW AND PULL, IT  
GROWS LONGER.



THERE WERE  
PLENTY OF  
EXTRA STRAWS  
IN OUR  
CLASSROOM'S  
CUPBOARD,  
SO WE WERE  
FREE TO TAKE  
AS MANY AS  
WE WANTED  
(PERHAPS  
THEY DIDN'T  
THINK  
STUDENTS  
WOULD TAKE  
THAT MANY).



ALSO,  
THERE  
WAS A  
GAME  
INVOLVING  
MILK  
BOX  
STRAWS.



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